

RECORDS OF MEETINGS OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN  
OF THE TOWN OF SOUTHBOROUGH, MASSACHUSETTS

January 2, 1942

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August 25, 1944

SELECTMEN

1942

Harry Burnett  
George A. Labarre  
Arthur L. Hosmer

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Hamilton Armstrong, Clerk.

1943

George A. Labarre  
Arthur L. Hosmer  
George H. Burnett

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Hamilton Armstrong, Clerk.

1944

Arthur L. Hosmer  
George H. Burnett  
Hamilton Armstrong, Clerk.

Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, January 2, 1942.

The meeting opened at 7:30 P. M., with the full Board and the Town Accountant present.

Fire Chief Boland reported and Fire Department business was discussed.

Superintendent of Streets Toombs, having resigned, Mr. Robert W. Sealey was appointed to fill the vacancy for the balance of the term.

Minutes of this meeting kept by Chairman Spurr.

Adjourned, 10:15 P. M.

A true copy,

*Hamilton Armstrong*  
Clerk.

Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, January 16, 1942.

The meeting opened at 7:30 P. M., with the following present: Chairman Spurr, Mr. Labarre, Mr. Burnett, and Mr. Bridges, Town Accountant.

Mr. Robert Sealey appeared about his highway work.

Mr. Harry Moore appeared about transportation for W. P. A. workers. It was agreed to pay each driver \$1.50 per passenger per week, said money to be paid to driver of each car after bill is presented. Four days per week only.

On motion made by Mr. Burnett and seconded by Mr. Spurr, it was voted to put theft insurance on Fire and Street Department apparatus.

A seller's license for the sale of second hand cars was granted to Mr. J. A. DeMone.

The meeting adjourned at 10 o'clock.

Minutes taken by Chairman Spurr.

A true copy.

*Hamilton Armstrong*

Clerk.

Memorandum from Chairman Spurr.  
January 23, 1942.

On this date, Mr. John W. Boland was appointed forest warden of the Town of Southborough for the 1942 term.

This appointment approved by M. C. Hutchins, State Fire Warden for the Director of Forestry.

*Hamilton Armstrong*  
Clerk.

Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, February 6, 1942.

The meeting opened at 7:30 P. M., with the full Board and the Town Accountant present.

Fire Chief Boland reported, and business of the Fire Department was discussed.

W. P. A. Supervisor Manning reported. It was voted on a motion of Mr. Labarre, seconded by Mr. Spurr, to pay \$5.00 to Mr. Charles Perkins of 31 Eaton Street, Shrewsbury, for W. P. A. transportation.

Superintendent of Streets Sealey reported, and business of his department was discussed.

Adjourned, 10:00 P. M.

*Hamilton Armstrong*  
Clerk.

Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, February 20, 1942.

The meeting opened at 8:30 P. M., with Mr. Spurr and Mr. Labarre present.

W. P. A. Supervisor, Manning, reported.

Mr. Harry Moore appeared regarding the transportation of himself and Miss McCloskey of Fayville to W. P. A. Projects. Agreed to allow him \$2.50 per week to cover same.

Fire Chief Boland appeared.

Mr. Burnett arrived at 9:30 P. M., with Representative Earl Crockett. A general discussion followed.

Superintendent of Streets, Sealey, reported. On a motion of Mr. Spurr, seconded by Mr. Labarre, it was voted to have Mr. Sealey investigate the possibility of the purchase of a truck for his department, with two-speed rear end, as voted at the recent Special Town Meeting. Mr. Sealey reported drainage trouble near FitzGerald's Store in Cordaville. The Clerk was instructed to write the Boston and Albany Railroad concerning the use of one of their catch basins, as soon as information could be obtained from the Superintendent of Streets.

The resignation of Mr. Fred W. Bridges, Town Accountant, effective, March 7, 1942, was presented by Chairman Spurr at this meeting. No action taken.

Adjourned, 11:20 P. M.

*Hamilton Armstrong*

Clerk.

Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, March 6, 1942.

The meeting opened at 7:30 P. M., with Mr. Spurr, Mr. Burnett, Mr. Labarre, and the Town Accountant present.

Fire Chief Boland reported, and was granted permission to consult the Town Counsel regarding fires on property of the Metropolitan District Commission. Permission was granted Albert E. Killam, Richards Road, for the installation of one underground tank of 120 gallons capacity, for the storage of gasoline.

William H. Onthank appeared regarding Election Officers. The following were appointed to fill existing vacancies: Precinct One: Alice Lapine and Russell Johnson. Precinct Two: Joseph Cummings, William Flynn and Rose Kasparian.

Soldiers' Relief Agent Bogart reported.

Mr. Harry W. Moore appeared regarding W. P. A. transportation. Agreed to continue as set up at present.

Superintendent of Streets Sealey reported. Trucks and types of bodies were discussed.

On a motion of Mr. Burnett, the following persons were appointed to have charge of the "Temporary Honor Roll," as voted at the recent Special Town Meeting: Cameron Bradley, Walter A. Hutt, and Walter M. Offutt. Mr. Burnett's motion was seconded by Mr. Labarre. Voted unanimously.

Adjourned 11:00 P. M.

*Hamilton Armstrong*  
Clerk.

Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, March 14, 1942., (Special.)

The meeting opened at 8:00 P. M., present were: Mr. Spurr, Mr. Labarre, and Superintendent of Streets Sealey.

Bids for the Highway Department truck were presented by the Superintendent of Streets, from:

Wheatley Motors Inc., Westborough: Nothing to offer at present.

Massachusetts Motor Car Company, Boston: Dodge, at \$1393.00, with turn in. Extra for two-speed rear axle.

Cresent Garage, Marlborough; Dodge, complete, including trade-in: \$1344.00.

Reo Worcester Company, Worcester: Reo, complete, \$1490.00.

Diamond Oil Company, Marlborough: Nothing to offer.

No bids were presented from local dealers.

A motion of Mr. Labarre, after due consideration, and on the recommendation of the Superintendent of Streets, was seconded by Mr. Spurr, to purchase from the Reo Worcester Company as above-mentioned; providing that Mr. Burnett, the absent member, be in favor of the action taken, if not, the voting to be re-opened at another meeting.

A motion of Mr. Spurr, that in the event the absent member does not approve of the action taken, or in any case, no further bids be allowed to be introduced, was seconded by Mr. Labarre.

Adjourned, 10:20 P. M.

*Hannibal C. Huntington*  
Clerk.

Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, March 20, 1942.

The meeting opened at 7:30 P. M., with Mr. Harry Burnett, Mr. George A. Labarre, and Mr. Arthur L. Hosmer, the newly-elected Member, present. Mr. Fred W. Bridges, Town Accountant was also present.

On a motion of Mr. Hosmer, seconded by Mr. Labarre, Mr. Harry Burnett was elected Chairman of the Board for the ensuing year.

On a motion of Mr. Labarre, seconded by Mr. Burnett, Mr. Hamilton Armstrong was appointed Clerk of the Board for the ensuing year, by unanimous vote.

On a motion of Mr. Labarre, seconded by Mr. Hosmer, Mr. John W. Boland was appointed Chief of the Fire Department for the ensuing year, by unanimous vote.

On a motion of Mr. Burnett, seconded by Mr. Labarre, Mr. Robert W. Sealey was appointed Superintendent of Streets for the ensuing year, by unanimous vote.

On a motion of Mr. Burnett, it was unanimously voted not to appoint a Town House Committee this year.

On a motion of Mr. Burnett, seconded by Mr. Hosmer, it was unanimously voted to appoint Mr. James E. O'Leary and Mr. Charles Fantony, as members of the Advisory Committee, each for a term of three years.

Mr. William H. Onthank was nominated by Mr. Labarre, seconded by Mr. Hosmer, as Inspector of Animals for the ensuing year, subject to the approval of the Director of the Division of Livestock Disease Control of the Mass. Department of Agriculture.

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On a motion of Mr. Labarre, seconded by Mr. Hosmer, Hamilton Armstrong was appointed Sealer of Weights and Measures for the ensuing year. Mr. Burnett nominated Mr. John Connors.

On a motion of Mr. Burnett, seconded by Mr. Labarre, Mr. Merle W. Bogart was appointed Soldiers' Relief Agent for the ensuing year, by unanimous vote.

On a motion of Mr. Labarre, seconded by Mr. Hosmer, it was unanimously voted to appoint the following Public Weighers and Weighers of Coal for the ensuing year: Sylvester I. Hosmer, Walter E. Morse, Donald Blood, Hamilton Armstrong, and Charles I. Adams.

On a motion of Mr. Burnett, seconded by Mr. Labarre, it was unanimously voted to appoint William H. Onthank as Moth Superintendent for the ensuing year.

On a motion of Mr. Labarre, seconded by Mr. Hosmer, Mr. James E. Giffin was appointed a Police Officer and Deputy Chief of the Police Department for the ensuing year.

On a motion of Mr. Labarre, seconded by Mr. Hosmer, it was unanimously voted to appoint all regular Police Officers until the next regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen.

On a motion of Mr. Burnett, seconded by Mr. Labarre, it was unanimously voted to appoint James E. Giffin and Herbert E. Banfill as Constables for the ensuing year.

Mr. Burnett made a motion to appoint Mr. Fred A. Peterson Jr., as Fence Viewer for the ensuing year. Mr. Hosmer made a motion to appoint Mr. Daniel Cheever as Deputy

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Fence Viewer for the ensuing year, and Mr. Labarre made a motion to appoint Mr. Earle Q. Watkins as Deputy Fence Viewer for the ensuing year. It was unanimously voted to appoint the above-named persons.

On a motion of Mr. Labarre, seconded by Mr. Hosmer, it was unanimously voted to appoint Mr. Robert H. Johnson Dog Officer for the ensuing year.

On a motion of Mr. Labarre, seconded by Mr. Burnett, it was unanimously voted to appoint Mr. Howard Wheeler, Custodian of the Town House Grounds for the ensuing year.

On a motion of Mr. Labarre, seconded by Mr. Burnett, it was unanimously voted to appoint the following Fayville Hall Committee for the ensuing year: Mr. Charles H. Nichols, Mrs. Charles Fantony, and Mr. Angelo P. Delarda.

On a motion of Mr. Labarre, seconded by Mr. Burnett, it was unanimously voted to appoint Mrs. Eleanora F. Burke, Town Counsel for the ensuing year.

On a motion of Mr. Burnett, seconded by Mr. Hosmer, it was voted to purchase two wool flags from the Department of Correction, and the clerk was so instructed.

It was voted to purchase a Reo Truck for the Highway Department in accordance with the bids submitted at a Special meeting held for that purpose.

Fire Chief Boland appeared. On a motion of Mr. Labarre, seconded by Mr. Hosmer, it was voted to instruct him to purchase the necessary amount of 2 1/2 inch fire hose from Justin A. McCarthy Company, 176 Federal Street, Boston as

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set-up in the Fire Department budget, and as recommended by the Fire Chief; at \$1.10 per foot, coupled.

Mr. James E. Giffin, Town Hall Janitor appeared and recommended treatment for the Town Hall floors. No action.

Superintendent of Streets Sealey reported.

Adjourned, 10:15 P. M.

*Hamilton Armstrong*

Clerk.

Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, April 3, 1942.

The meeting opened at 7:30 P. M., with Mr. Burnett, Mr. Labarre, Mr. Hosmer, and Town Accountant Bridges present.

On a motion of Mr. Labarre, seconded by Mr. Burnett, it was voted to appoint Mr. James E. O'Leary Purchase Order Supervisor for the 1942 term.

On a motion of Mr. Labarre, seconded by Mr. Burnett, it was voted to approve the minutes of the last meeting as submitted.

Mr. H. E. Harrington appeared, and with Deputy Chief Giffin present, the matter of Auxiliary Police was discussed. It was decided to retain the present members of the Auxiliary Force. It was voted to reimburse Mr. Harrington for a duplicator machine, purchased for use by the Defense Committee.

Fire Chief Boland reported. It was agreed not to appoint a Fire Police Officer this year, but to have this work handled by the Police Department. It was voted to appoint John Sullivan, Forest Fire Patrolman, with Police authority limited to Fire Patrol duty.

It was decided to notify the Town Clerk that no rent would be available for equipment of the Sealer of Weights and Measures, from April 1, 1942.

Mr. William H. Onthank, Inspector of Animals reported as requested, and duties of his Department were discussed.

It was decided to write Frederico Tombari of Fayville to notify him of the cancellation of his Package Goods Store License. It was voted to cancel this license, since the applicant had not paid the required fee, nor established his

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business as stated in the application on file.

Superintendent of Streets Sealey reported. On the question of the Parkerville Road dump, he stated that it had been cleaned up by the Highway Department, and it was decided to notify the Board of Health of the same, and ask them to prohibit the dumping of dead animals and other objectionable refuse in this dump.

Town Accountant Bridges was instructed to have \$3.00 forwarded the County Commissioners for Hearing fee on the old Southville Bridge.

Mr. Edmund Bullard of the School Committee appeared regarding ladders and stage extension now stored at the High School, and which he requested be removed to the Town Hall. Agreed to have the Superintendent of Streets handle same.

Bids were presented for the purchase of a Cruiser for the Police Department. Mr. Labarre made a motion to purchase a Chevrolet Town Sedan from Alton B. Spurr, Newton Street Garage, at \$846.00 (lowest bid.) Mr. Labarre's motion was amended by Mr. Burnett (with the provision that a suitable spare tire and tube is included) and seconded by Mr. Hosmer.

Mr. Labarre made a motion to appoint Mr. Phillip Burke as a member of the Advisory Committee for a term of two years, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Frank J. Mattioli. Seconded by Mr. Hosmer and voted unanimously.

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The following regular Police Officers were appointed for the 1942 term:

Hamilton Armstrong, on a nomination of Mr. Labarre, seconded by Mr. Burnett, and voted unanimously.

Elwood K. Gould, on a nomination of Mr. Labarre, seconded by Mr. Hosmer.

Francis Pessini, on a nomination of Mr. Labarre, seconded by Mr. Hosmer.

Sylvester Hosmer, on a nomination of Mr. Hosmer, seconded by Mr. Burnett, and voted unanimously.

Alfred Watkins on a nomination of Mr. Hosmer, seconded by Mr. Labarre.

James F. Telfer, on a nomination of Mr. Labarre, seconded by Mr. Hosmer.

Frederick Quinn, on a nomination of Mr. Hosmer, seconded by Mr. Burnett, and voted unanimously.

James Trioli, on a nomination of Mr. Labarre, seconded by Mr. Hosmer, and voted unanimously.

Mr. Burnett nominated Mr. A. E. Headberg, but it was not seconded.

It was decided to write Robert H. Johnson, Dog Officer, and notify him that his salary was now set at \$75.00, per year.

It was decided to write the Board of Health regarding Clean-up Day.

Adjourned, 11:45 P. M.

*Hamilton Armstrong*

Clerk.

Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, April 17, 1942.

The meeting opened at 7:30 P. M., with the full Board and the Town Accountant present.

Mr. James O'Leary, Chairman of the Advisory Committee appeared regarding lighting bill at the "Spotting Post;" on a motion of Mr. Burnett, seconded by Mr. Labarre, it was voted that starting January 1, 1942, 90% of the bill for lighting at the South Union School be paid from the appropriation for Civilian Defense.

Town Clerk Fairbanks, and Deputy-Sheriff Banfill appeared, and Selectman Hosmer drew the name of Robert W. Sealey for Jury-duty.

On the resignation of Mr. Patrick J. Brock from the Board of Water Commissioners, Mr. Hosmer nominated Mr. C. Edward Baker to fill the unexpired term, until the next annual Town Election. Seconded by Mr. Burnett. Voted unanimously.

Mr. Eugene Rossi, and Mr. Harold Gunsolley Sr., appeared, and were instructed as to their duties when appointed Police Officers.

On a motion of Mr. Hosmer, seconded by Mr. Labarre, it was voted to appoint the above-mentioned persons, as Police Officers on the Reserve List.

Fire Chief Boland appeared. It was agreed that persons burning open-air fires without the proper permit, should be billed for extinguishing same.

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It was unanimously voted to appoint Mr. William H. Onthank Inspector of Animals for the 1942 term. This nomination having been approved by the State Department of Agriculture, Division of Livestock Disease Control.

Deputy Chief Giffin of the Police Department appeared, and it was voted to approve \$150.00 for the Police Department, for equipment, this amount now set-up for swimming pool.

It was voted on a motion of Mr. Hosmer, seconded by Mr. Burnett, to purchase Auxiliary Police badges from S. M. Spencer Manufacturing Company (thirty) as quoted in their recent letter, at .75 each.

On a motion of Mr. Hosmer, seconded by Mr. Labarre, Mr. Burton B. Derby was reappointed a Police Officer.

Representative Crockett appeared and discussed the bridge over the Southborough-Hopkinton line in Southville, it was agreed that he should confer with Representative Olson regarding same.

Superintendent of Streets Sealey reported, and the Saint Mark's School Air Raid Shelter was discussed. It was agreed not to give permission to the Saint Mark's School to build on Town property, until a survey of the proposed location of a door shield was made by the Selectmen.

On a motion of Mr. Hosmer, seconded by Mr. Labarre, it was voted to insure the Police Cruiser with C. L. Fairbanks. This matter to be taken up with Mr. Fairbanks by the Chairman.

Adjourned, 10:45 P. M.

Hamilton Armstrong

Clerk.

Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, May 1, 1942.

The meeting opened at 7:30 P. M., with the full Board and the Town Accountant present.

Mr. Walter Offutt appeared with plans for the new "Honor Roll." No action taken.

Fire Chief Boland appeared and submitted new Fire Department Rules. No objection.

Superintendent of Streets Sealey appeared with Mr. McOwen of the Reo Company. Mr. Burnett signed order for truck as per quotation on file.

Mr. Sealey was instructed to obtain bids on oil and tar requirements. Also to look up Old Harry Road with view toward repair of same. To remove tree stump from property in Cordaville, after consulting Town Counsel. To see Robert Johnson of Westborough, regarding oil for Southville Playground tennis court, and to have posts erected on same.

Mr. Burnett agreed to see Mrs. E. F. Burke, Town Counsel, as to the legality of the erection, by the Saint Mark's School, of a part of their bomb-shelter on Town property.

Deputy Chief Giffin of the Police Department appeared and equipment for Auxiliary Police was discussed. He was given permission to purchase equipment as follows: On a motion of Mr. Labarre, seconded by Mr. Hosmer, it was voted to purchase helmets for the Auxiliary Police, and to have the same painted white. He was also given permission to purchase ammunition for the use of the regular Police.

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Permission was granted him to hire a helper to aid in refinishing the Town Hall floors.

Mr. Labarre made a motion to appoint Mr. James E. Giffin, Chief of Police. On a motion of Mr. Burnett, seconded by Mr. Hosmer, it was agreed that the Chairman should first get legal advice on the matter from the Town Counsel.

The Tax Collector's Bond was approved in the amount of \$16,600. The Treasurer's Bond was approved in the amount of \$45,000.

Voted not to approve application #30302, dated April 27, 1942, for outdoor advertising sign on Turnpike Road, (Crosti's Grove.) The State Department was so notified.

Adjourned, 11:05 P. M.

Hamilton Armstrong

Clerk.

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, May 5, 1942.

The meeting was opened at 6:00 P. M., with Mr. Burnett, Mr. Labarre, Mr. Hosmer, and Superintendent of Streets, Sealey, present.

It was agreed to divide the season's requirements of road oil and tar between the New England Asphalt Company, and the Trimount Bituminous Products Company. A total of 11040 gallons was awarded as follows:

SC-5, MC-2, MC-3-New England Asphalt & Tar Co.

SC-2, T-4, T-6-Timount Bituminous Products Co.

Minutes of this meeting kept by Mr. Labarre.

*Hamilton Armstrong* Clerk.

Hearing on the Application of Gladys M. Wentworth for a  
Retail Package Goods Store License, May 11, 1942.

Present, Mr. Labarre and Mr. Hosmer.

The Hearing was opened at 7:30 P. M.

Messrs. Smiddy, and Mr. Erwin Smith appeared in protest.  
Mr. Arthur Brewer phoned a protest.

No one appeared in favor of granting.

On a motion of Mr. Labarre, seconded by Mr. Hosmer, it  
was voted not to grant the license since the applicant did  
not comply with the requirements of law concerning the  
notification of abutters.

Adjourned, 7:45 P. M.

*Hamilton Armstrong*

Clerk.

Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, May 15, 1942.

The meeting opened at 7:30 P. M., with the full Board and the Town Accountant present.

Mr. Harry Burnett submitted his resignation as Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, because of his many other duties.

Resignation accepted, and Mr. Burnett nominated Mr. Labarre. Seconded by Mr. Hosmer.

It was decided to send a copy of the Town Counsel's letter regarding Town boundary at proposed air raid shelter on School Street; to the Saint Mark's School.

Decided to have the Tax Collector raise the Amount of her Bond to \$16,600, as set by Selectmen at a previous meeting.

Superintendent of Streets Sealey, and Mr. McOwan of the Reo Worcester Company appeared. Voucher signed by Mr. Burnett for the new Highway Department truck. Truck was inspected in front of the Town Hall.

Fire Chief Boland reported.

A Third Class Motor Vehicle Junk License was granted Cameron Bradley for a frame and brick building used as a garage and museum on the west side of Sears Road; at a fee of \$3.00.

Superintendent of Streets Sealey reported a fallen retaining wall on Boston Road opposite the Catholic Church. Agreed to repair this wall if it can be done under Chapter 81.

Mr. Sealey reported no oil available for use on the tennis courts on the Southville Playground. He was

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instructed to erect posts on these tennis courts as soon as possible.

It was decided to hold a Special Town Meeting, June 12, 1942, at 7:00 P. M., and the Clerk was instructed to notify the School Committee and the Advisory Committee.

Mr. Labarre made a motion to appoint Deputy Chief, James E. Giffin as Chief of Police for the balance of the 1942 term. Seconded by Mr. Hosmer, and voted unanimously.

The Clerk was instructed to draw-up proper forms to exclude commercial vehicles from Winter Street in Fayville.

Adjourned, 10:00 P. M.

*Hamilton Armstrong*  
Clerk.

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, May 27, 1942.

The meeting opened at 7:30 P. M., with the full Board present.

Mr. Harry Burnett resigned as Chairman of the Southborough Committee on Public Safety. Resignation accepted by Regional Director, Col. Whipple of Worcester, and the Board of Selectmen.

Mr. Labarre made a motion to appoint Mr. Walter M. Offutt of Main Street, Chairman of the Committee on Public Safety. Motion seconded by Mr. Hosmer and so voted.

Mr. Labarre motioned that Mr. James E. O'Leary be relieved of his duties as Purchase Order Supervisor and that all orders in the future be issued by the Board of Selectmen. Motion seconded by Mr. Hosmer. Vote: Mr. Labarre and Mr. Hosmer in favor. Mr. Burnett opposed.

Mr. Hosmer nominated Mr. James E. O'Leary Local Administrator of the War Transportation Conservation Program. Mr. Labarre seconded the motion and it was unanimously voted. It was decided to allow Mr. O'Leary to appoint his own Committee.

Adjourned, 9:30 P. M.

Minutes kept by Mr. Labarre.

A true copy,

*Hamilton Armstrong*  
Clerk.

Hearing on the Application of Gladys M. Wentworth for  
- a Retail Package Goods Store License, June 1, 1942.

Present were Mr. Labarre and Mr. Hosmer of the Board of Selectmen.

The Hearing was declared open at 7:00 P. M. by Chairman Labarre.

Mr. William E. Wentworth spoke in favor of granting the license, and turned over Registered Mail Receipts showing that Joseph Cerutti and W. E. Mullins, (N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R.) had been notified.

A petition was presented by Mr. Erwin Smith, with the signatures of eleven persons opposed to the granting of a license.

A letter received by the Clerk was presented, from George Karelitz, Attorney in behalf of Mrs. Virginia Cerutti Vautier. Mrs. Vautier was against the granting of a license.

Mr. Erwin L. Smith, Mr. Smiddy Sr., and Mr. Earl Smiddy, spoke in opposition.

Those opposed gave the following reasons:

Mrs. Vautier: Such a business in a residential district will attract undesirable element and be the cause of a nuisance in the neighborhood. Also would cause value of property to diminish.

Petitioners: Detrimental to the best interests of neighborhood and Town.

Mr. Smith: Business of this type should not be in residential district. Not enough people in district to keep business going. Must rely on transient trade.

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Undesirable element attracted. He being away from home at night did not like to have business so near his home.

Mr. Smiddy: Raised question of notification of Mrs. Vautier. Mr. Wentworth stated that Mr. Cerutti was owner of the property..

Mr. Earl Smiddy: Absent from home a good deal of the time. Traffic hazard. Mr. Wentworth may leave unsightly unfinished building. Already has one on proposed location.

The Hearing was declared closed at 7:30 P. M.

No action was taken at this time by the Board of Selectmen.

*Hamilton Armstrong*  
Clerk.

Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, June 5, 1942.

The meeting opened at 7:30 P. M., with Mr. Labarre, Mr. Burnett, and Mr. Hosmer present.  
Absent: Clerk and Town Accountant.

Fire Chief Boland reported and Fire Department business was discussed.

It was decided to consult the Town Counsel as to the legality of the Wentworth Hearing of June 1, 1942; There being a question of abutters.

It was decided to have window screens and screen door for Spotting Post built by John W. Boland at a cost of \$20.00.

Minutes of this meeting kept by Selectman Hosmer.

*Hannibal Armstrong*  
Clerk.

Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, June 19, 1942.

The meeting opened at 7:30 P. M. Present were: Mr. Labarre, Mr. Burnett, and Mr. Hosmer. Absent: Town Accountant Bridges. Warrants presented by the Clerk.

Fire Chief Boland reported. There was a general discussion of Fire Department business.

Mr. George Firmin appeared regarding work in Town Hall. Decided to pay the amount he claimed.

The Dog Warrant for 1942 was signed by the Chairman at this meeting.

At the request of the Planning Board, Mr. J. R. Wakelin of Framingham Road was appointed to the Planning Board until the next Annual Town Election. This appointment was on a motion of Mr. Burnett, seconded by Mr. Labarre.

It was decided to have the new toilet in the lower Town Hall ventilated by Mr. John W. Boland, in accordance with a request of the Board of Health.

It was voted not to grant a license to Mrs. Gladys M. Wentworth of Turnpike Road, for a Retail Package Goods Store, since the laws of the Commonwealth, regarding the notification of abutters, were not complied with. (Town Counsel's opinion.)

Superintendent of Streets Sealey reported. It was decided to have him: Line tennis courts at Southville, erect temporary back-stop on tennis courts, place center hook, and erect baseball back-stop. He was also to remove a stump in Cordaville as requested by residents there.

It was decided to have Mr. Paul Redmond purchase twenty Maps of Southborough, and turn them over to the Selectmen.

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Adjourned, 9:20 P. M. due to blackout.

*Hamilton Armstrong*

Clerk.

Next Regular Meeting, July 17, 1942.

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, June 26, 1942.

Present; Mr. Hosmer and Mr. Burnett. The following list of Jurors was drawn-up at this meeting, and has been checked and approved by Mrs. E. F. Burke, Town Counsel.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>OCCUPATION</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
1. Cameron Bradley	Real Estate	Sears Rd.
2. George H. Burnett	Manufacturer	Main St.
3. Alfred Backlund	Farmer	White Bagley Rd.
4. Russell Johnson	Farmer	Northborough Rd.
5. Ferdinand Bagley	Steam Fitter	White Bagley Rd.
6. Angelo Delarda	Shipper	Turnpike Rd.
7. Brigham K. Watson	Bond Salesman	Oak Hill Rd.
8. Thomas Dando	Gardener	Parkerville Rd.
9. Wallace N. Nelson	Cabinet-maker	Southville Rd.
10. Walter Conder	Candy-maker	East Main St.
11. Charles Mauro	Carpenter	Winter St.
12. Herbert Pendleton Jr.	Painter	Winter St.
13. Francis Pessini	Machinist	Central St.
14. Louis Hinkley	Farmer	Woodland Rd.
15. Howard Goff Sr.	Bus Driver	Turnpike Rd.
16. Henry McAuliffe	Telephone Co.	Marlborough Rd.
17. Kenneth Sullivan	Salesman	Lyman St.
18. Henry Collins	Service Manager	Southville Rd.
19. Sylvester I. Hosmer	Miller	School St.
20. Elwood K. Gould	Chauffeur	Woodland Rd.
21. Edward Carbone	Telechron Co.	Southville Rd.
22. John Finn	Farmer	Flagg Road
23. Churchill Allen	Retired	Flagg Road

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24. Alfred Watkins	Salesman	Richards Rd.
25. Hamilton Armstrong	Guard	E. Main St.

A copy of this list, with names for the Jury-box was forwarded to Mr. Charles L. Fairbanks, Town Clerk, and three copies were forwarded the Clerk of Courts.

*Hamilton Armstrong*  
Clerk.

Hearing on the Application of Gladys M. Wentworth  
for a Retail Package Goods Store License, July 6, 1942.

The Hearing was opened at 7:00 P. M., by Selectman Hosmer.

Present were: Selectman Hosmer and Hamilton Armstrong, Clerk.

Neither the applicant nor any objectors appearing,  
the Hearing was closed at 7:30 P. M.

*Hamilton Armstrong*  
Clerk.

Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, July 17, 1942.

The meeting opened at 7:30 P. M. Present were: Mr. Labarre, Mr. Burnett and Mr. Hosmer of the Board of Selectmen, and Town Accountant Bridges.

Fire Chief Boland appeared and stated that it would probably be necessary to take men under 21 years of age as members of his Department. This action was approved by the Selectmen.

Richard Flynn and George Mooney Jr., appeared to request that the Southville Playground be mowed. Decided to have it mowed once more.

Chief of Police Giffin appeared regarding the appointment of Police-women. Decided that Police-women should be, when appointed, members of the Auxiliary Department. It was decided to let the Chief decide on the question of the purchase of rifles or a machine-gun for the Police Department.

Superintendent of Streets Sealey appeared, and it was decided to meet with the Hopkinton Selectmen and Highway Surveyor on Sunday, July 26, 1942, at 10:30 A. M., in regard to the Cedar Street Bridge on the Town Line. Sealey wished to be recorded as opposed to the State Department's plan to repair the retaining wall at the south side of Boston Road, opposite St. Anne's Church.

It was agreed that Selectman Hosmer would arrange for the necessary improvements to the Southville Playground.

It was unanimously agreed that the present bond of the Tax Collector, in the amount of 15,400.00 (dollars) would be sufficient.

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On a motion of Mr. Burnett, it was decided to write the Tax Collector regarding the collection of the taxes of Harry Moore, by a Deputy Tax Collector, with additional fees for same.

It was decided to notify the State Division of Waterways, that while no representative could be present at the public hearing, the Southborough Selectmen felt that replacement of the Cedar Street bridge was very necessary for protection of residents in vicinity, and that Southborough had appropriation to cover a portion of the cost.

Adjourned, 10:30 P. M.

*Hamilton Armstrong*  
Clerk.

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, July 26, 1942.

The meeting opened at 10:30 A. M., with Mr. Labarre, Mr. Burnett, Mr. Hosmer and Superintendent of Streets Sealey present. Superintendent of Streets, Ferris of Hopkinton was present to represent that Town.

The meeting was held to discuss the replacement of the bridge over the Sudbury River on the Southborough, Hopkinton line, in Southville.

Hopkinton has no money available at present. Will have Town Meeting and will include an Article to cover same.

Hopkinton in favor of having the State, County, and Federal Government build bridge. If this is not possible, they would favor having Southborough take charge of it, with Superintendent of Streets Sealey, and State or County Engineers in charge of the actual rebuilding.

Decided to hold another meeting at Hopkinton in about two weeks.

Adjourned, 11:30 A. M.

Minutes kept by Mr. Hosmer.

A true copy,

*Hamilton Armstrong*

Clerk.

Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, August 7, 1942.

At 7:30 P. M., the meeting was opened, with the full Board and the Town Accountant present.

Fire Chief Boland appeared and stated that he is required to make a survey of all oil burners in the Town.

Mr. Ralph G. Hinkley appeared regarding War Damage Insurance for Town Property.

Mrs. M. F. McDonald also appeared regarding War Damage Insurance.

No action was taken on War Damage Insurance at this meeting.

Soldier's Relief Agent, Bogart, appeared and on a motion of Mr. Labarre, seconded by Mr. Hosmer, it was unanimously voted to pay \$72.00 per month to Mrs. Harry Moore, for period recommended by the Soldier's Relief Agent, also to pay 1940 taxes of H. Moore.

Mr. James E. O'Leary appeared regarding the following:

1. Permission to expend approximately \$5.00, to send out oil burner questionnaires. Permission granted.
2. Approval of purchase of new type electric heater for Spotting Post. Purchase approved by Selectmen.
3. War Damage Insurance was discussed.

Petition and plan No. 492 of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, for the erection of one pole on Hillside Avenue was presented and order adopted.

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The resignation of Mr. Walter M. Offutt as Chairman of the Committee on Public Safety was accepted.

The resignation of Mr. Herbert E. Harrington as Chief Air Raid Warden was also accepted.

At the suggestion of Mr. Burnett, Chairman Labarre agreed to act as Chairman of the Committee on Public Safety until a Chairman is appointed.

Adjourned, 11:45 P. M.

*Hamilton Armstrong*  
Clerk.

Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, August 21, 1942:

The meeting opened at 7:30 P. M. , with Chairman Labarre, Mr. Hosmer and the Town Accountant present. Mr. Burnett was absent.

Mr. Walter M. Offutt appeared with plan for temporary Honor Roll. Plan approved; location to be on west side of Library lawn.

Fire Chief Boland appeared and Fire Department business was discussed.

Chairman Labarre reported the appointment of Phillips D. Jones of Main Street, as Chief Air Raid Warden.

It was agreed to paint the "Spotting Post" building, walks, and railings, a color to blend with the roof of the South Union School. It was decided to pay for paint and painting from the appropriation for Civilian Defense. The painter to be hired by the School Committee.

Soldiers' Relief Agent Bogart phoned and requested that a bill of \$16.00, of Edward Daughan, be paid Tony's Lunch, Main Street, Marlborough. It was decided to pay this bill.

A motion of Mr. Labarre, that the pay of the Janitor of the Southborough Town Hall be raised, starting September 1, 1942, to \$75.00 per month, was seconded by Mr. Hosmer and so voted.

Chief of Police Giffin appeared regarding children gathering on the sidewalk near the News Shop. Decided to speak to the Proprietor, Mr. F. G. Holland concerning this condition.

August 21, 1942.

It was decided to investigate the State Laws in relation to the registration of bicycles.

The Clerk was instructed to purchase two "Slow Children" and two "Commercial Vehicles Excluded, Southborough Police Department" signs with posts from the Department of Correction.

On a motion of Mr. Hosmer, seconded by Mr. Labarre, it was voted to award the War Damage Insurance on Town property to the Fairbanks Insurance Agency, Southborough.

The hours for the State Primary, September 15, 1942, were set at, from 7:00 to 9:00 A. M., and from 7:00 to 9:00 P. M.

Adjourned, 9:00 P. M.

*Hamilton Armstrong*  
Clerk.

Election Officers, August 24, 1942.

Following is a list of Election Officers appointed August 7, 1942, at a meeting of the Board of Selectmen, with Mr. Labarre, Mr. Burnett, and Mr. Hosmer present. Necessary revisions were made August 24, 1942, at the Town Clerk's Office:

PRECINCT ONE

Warden, William H. Onthank, Boston Road.

Clerk, Alice Lapine, East Main Street.

Inspector, Ida L. Bagley, East Main Street.

Inspector, Pearl H. Ruggles, East Main Street.

Ballot Clerk, Elizabeth B. Maley, Winchester Street.

Ballot Clerk, Sarah V. Stivers, Middle Road.

Ballot Clerk, Allan Draper, Main Street.

Ballot Clerk, Charlotte McCloskey, Oak Hill Road.

Deputy Warden, Dana J. Kidder, Oak Hill Road.

Deputy Clerk, Ellen A. Boland, East Main Street.

Deputy Inspector, Alfred W. Howes, Main Street.

Deputy Inspector, Beatrice M. Marr, School Street.

PRECINCT TWO

Warden, Rose Kasparian, Cordaville Road.

Clerk, Jesse F. Cole, Mt. Vickory Road.

Inspector, Walter E. Dunn, Parkerville Road.

Inspector, Mary M. Mooney, Highland Street.

Deputy Warden, Josephine O'Donnell, Southville Road.

Deputy Clerk, Joseph Cummings, Sr., Parkerville Road.

Deputy Inspector, Susie Jones, Cottage Street.

Deputy Inspector, Thomas Manning, Southville Road.

*Hamilton Armstrong*  
Clerk.

Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, September 4, 1942.

Meeting called to order at 7:30 P. M. by Chairman Labarre. All members present.

OTHER TOWN OFFICERS PRESENT:

Fire Chief, John Boland appeared, and asked for badges for the auxilary firemen. No further action taken.

BUSINESS:

War Damage Insurance was discussed, and it was agreed that Mr. Labarre would request the Advisory Board to transfer the amount of \$339.80 from the Reserve Fund to pay for this Insurance..

The Southboro-Hopkinton bridge was discussed, no further action taken.

Petition of Southville-Cordaville residents was read, and upon motion of Mr. Burnett it was voted that Mr. Hosmer would represent the Selectmen at the dedication of the Southville Playground on September 7th, 1942. Mr. Hosmer will deliver an address on behalf of the Selectmen, and will later write up the record of the dedication to be inserted in the minutes of the next meeting of the Selectmen.

Mr. Burnett reported a complaint from Mr. Richards, Breakneck Hill Road, regarding damage to his garden by the "wild cow," owned by Joseph Mauroe. As a result of this complaint Mr. Burnett made a motion that Norman Johnson be appointed Field Driver. The motion was carried

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unanimously, and Mr. Johnson has been notified of his appointment.

Upon motion of Mr. Burnett, it was voted to instruct the Treasurer to borrow, in anticipation of the receipt of Chapter 81 money from the Commonwealth, \$2000.00 until December 31, 1942.

RESIGNATIONS:

Letter was received from Josephine O'Donnell refusing acceptance of appointment as Deputy Warden of Precinct 2 Election Board. Also a letter from Charlotte McCloskey refusing acceptance as Ballot Clerk at the September Primaries.

It was voted that Mr. Hosmer would visit the Town Clerks office, select members of the proper political parties, and provide appointees to the above mentioned positions.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 9:00 P. M.

F. W. Bridges, Acting Clerk

A true copy:

*Hamilton Comstock*  
Clerk.

To the Board of Selectmen of the  
Town of Southborough:

We the undersigned committee, elected at a public meeting of the inhabitants of the villages of Southville and Cordaville to arrange appropriate exercises on Labor Day, September seventh, nineteen hundred and forty-two, at the recently completed Recreation Field in Southville, respectfully request that the Board of Selectmen be present at 2 P. M. on that day and dedicate the Field to the purposes for which it was given, naming it in honor of the late George A. Mooney, inasmuch as it was planned, and constructed through his initiative, interest and under his supervision and that you cause a report of the dedication to be on the town records.

Charles H. Holmes, Chairman,	Fred C. Twombly
Roy E. Stockwell	Mark C. Corwin
Thomas F. FitzGerald	Frank J. Piccinotti
Howard P. Wheeler	Wallace N. Nelson

Frederick J. Quinn

We the undersigned citizens of Southborough join in  
this petition: Harrison Hale Schaff  
  
Sarah Schaff Garleton

Southville, September 7, 1942

Formal dedication ceremonies were held today, when the twenty-acre tract of land recently acquired by the Town was officially named "George A. Mooney Field."

Charles H. Holmes, Chairman of the Committee, introduced Attorney William A. Murphy, who referred to his association with the late Mr. Mooney, for more than twenty years, and of the latter's ceaseless efforts to do all he could when the welfare of the Town and its people were involved.

Rev. Robert F. Cheney of St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Southborough, offered prayer, and Arthur L. Hosmer, Junior Member of the Board of Selectmen responded on behalf of the Townspeople, paying tribute to the efforts the late Mr. Mooney had made in the interests of the Town and its betterment.

Present as special guests were: Mrs. George A. Mooney and son George Jr., Mrs. George Butters and sisters of Mrs. Mooney, Mrs. James Melvin of South Boston, Mrs. Thomas Frawley of Newtonville, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Doherty of Springfield, John Doherty of Southville, and Harrison Schaff and Mrs. Carleton of Southville, donors of the land.

Arthur L. Hosmer, Selectman.

A true copy,  
Hamilton Armstrong  
Clerk.

Election Officers, September 12, 1942.

The following persons were appointed by the Board of Selectmen, this date, to fill vacancies in the list of Election Officers appointed August 24, 1942, caused by resignations:

PRECINCT ONE

Ballot Clerk, Nora Roache, Jericho Hill Road, in place of Charlotte McCloskey.

PRECINCT TWO

Deputy Warden, Mary Collins, Southville Road, in place of Josephine O'Donnell.

Deputy Inspector, Annette Quinn, Cordaville, in place of Thomas Manning.

*Hamilton Armstrong*  
Clerk.

Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, September 18, 1942.

The meeting opened at 7:30 P. M., with Mr. Burnett, Mr. Hosmer, and Mr. Bridges, Town Accountant, present. Mr. Labarre was absent from this meeting.

Fire Chief Boland appeared.

Mr. Hosmer made a motion to pay Mr. F. W. Twombly \$2.00 for setting-up voting booths at Southville, on September 15, 1942. Seconded by Mr. Burnett.

Mr. M. W. Bogart, Soldier's Relief Agent appeared. It was agreed to take the Flynn case off the rolls at this meeting.

Mr. Burnett left at 8:25 P. M.

Adjourned, 9:25 P. M.

*Hamilton Armstrong*

Clerk.

Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, October 2, 1942.

The meeting opened at 7:30 P. M. with the full Board and the Town Accountant present.

Mr. Walter Offutt appeared regarding the "temporary honor roll." He was unanimously appointed Chairman of the Honor Roll Committee.

A Beano License, without fee, was granted the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary, for each Monday night during the months of October, November, and December, 1942. This license not to be transferable, and to be revokable at the discretion of the Board of Selectmen.

The Parkerville Road Dump was discussed. Action postponed.

Mr. Burnett agreed to see the Town Counsel regarding the lay-out of Hillside Avenue. If no information can be obtained from her, it was decided to have the Superintendent of Streets have a plan drawn up by an engineer.

Licensing and regulation of bicycles was discussed. It was decided to request information concerning the same from the Town Counsel before any action is taken.

Mr. Bullard and Mr. Redmond of the School Committee appeared regarding a technicality in a School Committee vote at the last Town Meeting. It was decided to have Mr. George Burnett, Moderator at the Town Meeting, take the matter up with the Town Clerk. Requested School Committee to obtain estimates on the necessary walks on the roof of the South Union School for use of Airplane Spotters.

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It was decided to ask approval of the Advisory Board, so that \$2000.00 may be borrowed to be added to the Civilian Defense Appropriation, to pay for the expenses of the Rationing Board, the walks on the South Union School roof, and additional heating of the Town Hall.

Chief of Police Giffin appeared. It was decided to call in all Special Police badges; and to appoint Mr. Arthur F. Kelliher of Framingham, a Guard at the Deerfoot Farms Company, a police officer with duties limited to the Deerfoot Premises on Newton Street. Permission to carry such firearms as are furnished by the Deerfoot Farms Company, in the performance of said duties, was also granted.

Superintendent of Streets Sealey appeared. It was decided to have him set boundary posts on the George A. Mooney Field in Southville, and if necessary consult the Town Counsel regarding same. Mr. Sealey requested an increase in salary and after discussion, on a motion of Mr. Hosmer, it was unanimously voted restore the salary of the Superintendent of Streets to \$1800.00 per year plus \$200.00 for travel. This to be effective from September 1, 1942.

Adjourned 9:25 P. M.

*Hamilton Armstrong*

Clerk.

Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, October 16, 1942.

The meeting opened at 7:30 P. M., with the full Board and the Town Accountant present.

Fire Chief Boland reported on oil storage survey. He stated that 250 persons were storing oil without a permit. He stated that the light generator to be purchased for use of the Fire Department was ready for delivery, but that a Repair and Maintenance priority was necessary before it could be delivered. It was decided that the Clerk would take the necessary action to obtain this priority.

Mr. Labarre reported the receipt of a letter from the Town of Hopkinton, stating that they had appropriated \$800.00 toward the replacement of the "Cedar Street Bridge," so called. Mr. Hosmer to arrange for a joint-meeting with the Hopkinton Town Officials.

On petition of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, plan No. 508, permission was granted for the joint-ownership of one existing light pole on Valade Court and one existing Light pole on Southville Road in Southborough.

The resignation of Mr. Walter Morse, Jr., from the Advisory Board was received and accepted. A vote of thanks was extended Mr. Morse for his past services. No new appointment made at this meeting.

It was decided to write the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, with reference to petition of 6/29/42, Plan No.492, stating that due to controversy over the acceptance of Hillside Street as a Town Road with the Town Clerk, no action can be taken until a survey is made.

October 16, 1942.

Messrs. James Minnucci, James Gralton, Douglas Uhlman, Avdazio Dragomani, John Pearse, Howard Wheeler, Andrew Cicolini, Peter Bianchi, John Colleary and Joel Packard, Highway Department employees, appeared with a petition from the Highway employees requesting an increase in hourly pay rates as follows: Laborers, sixty-two and one-half cents, Truck Drivers, a corresponding twelve and one-half cent increase. Mr. Sealey spoke for his men, and advised what other Towns in the vicinity were paying.

The Selectmen took no action at this time, but advised the Superintendent of Streets that they would investigate the matter at an early date. It was agreed however, that on Chapter 90, or other State Contract work, the State Rate would apply.

Superintendent of Streets Sealey stated that he would cooperate with the Board of Health in a Fall Clean-up program, as soon as they were ready. Sealey stated that he had reported the condition of Joel Packard to the Insurance Company.

On a motion of Mr. Hosmer, the following were unanimously appointed Fence Viewers for the balance of the 1942 term: Mr. Roland D. Sawyer, St. Mark's School, Mr. Burton B. Derby, Southville Road, and Mr. Wilson Walker, Oak Hill Road.

It was decided to consult the Town Counsel regarding the legality of all-night parking of cars on the various streets.

Meeting adjourned, 9:30 P. M.

Minutes kept by Mr. Bridges.

*Hamilton Armstrong*  
Clerk.

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, October 21, 1942.

Mr. Labarre and Mr. Hosmer present, the meeting was held at 10:00 P. M.

It was voted to turn over to the Auxiliary Police scrap drive, in the interests of our Country, the cannon, a souvenir of World War I, which is now situated on the Common.

It was voted on petition of the employees of the Highway Department, to increase the Highway Department wages, except the Superintendent's, twelve and one-half cents per hour, retroactive to October 19, 1942.

Adjourned, 10:30 P. M.

*Hamilton Armstrong*  
Clerk.

Meeting of the Hopkinton and Southborough Boards of Selectmen,  
October 25, 1942.

Present: Messrs. Woods, Larter, Ferris, Hosmer, Labarre.

Subject: Rebuilding Cedar Street bridge.

1. Joint Boards agreed to spend equal amounts of money, up to \$800.00 on project.
2. Agreed to allow State engineers or Commissioners of either County to handle the rebuilding of the bridge, and advertise for bids or make whatever arrangements are necessary.
3. Southborough will notify the Department of Public Works of the joint action, and send copies of correspondence to Commissioners of each County and to the Hopkinton Board of Selectmen.

Minutes kept by Mr. Labarre.

A true copy,

*Hamilton Armstrong*  
Clerk.

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, October 28, 1942.

Messrs. Labarre and Hosmer present.

Chairman Labarre stated that a verbal resignation had been received from Mr. Edward Fay, Chairman of the Rationing Board. Mr. Fay's resignation being necessitated by an appointment to the O. P. A. It was voted to accept the resignation. Mr. Fay stated to Mr. Labarre that he would forward a copy of his resignation to Mr. Parkman, Chairman of the State Rationing Board.

On motion of Mr. Labarre, seconded by Mr. Hosmer, Mr. James E. O'Leary was appointed to fill the vacancy on the Rationing Board. The appointment to be effective November 3, 1942.

On a motion of Mr. Hosmer, seconded by Mr. Labarre, Mr. Herbert Holmes, Southville, was appointed a member of the Advisory Board to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Walter Morse of Southville.

On a motion of Mr. Hosmer, seconded by Mr. Labarre, Mr. Karl Sayles was appointed a member of the Advisory Board, to become effective, November 3, 1942, to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. James E. O'Leary having been appointed a member of the Rationing Board.

Adjourned, 8:00 P. M.

Minutes of this meeting kept by Mr. Labarre.

*Hamilton Armstrong*  
Clerk

Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, November 6, 1942.

The meeting opened at 7:30 P. M., with the full Board and the Town Accountant present.

Mrs. M. F. McDonald, Assistant Town Clerk, appeared with returns of votes from the State Election to be signed by the Selectmen.

Fire Chief Boland appeared, and it was decided to write the War Production Board for information on a Priority Rating for the purchase of a light generator for Fire Department use.

It was decided to request a written resignation from Mr. Karl Sayles of the Welfare Board, in order that his appointment to the Advisory Board may become effective.

It was decided to write the Town Treasurer, requesting that he borrow \$500. under the Civilian Defense appropriation. This amount being approved by the Advisory Board.

Upon the receipt of a request from Miss Nellie Higgins of Southville for wood to be moved to her premises by the Highway Department, it was decided to write the Welfare Board for a request from that source.

Chief of Police Giffin appeared and suggested the name of Francis Ramelli for appointment as a Police Officer. It was decided to have Mr. Ramelli appear at the next regular meeting to discuss the matter.

It was decided to write the Saint Mark's School and the Fay School to see if they want Police Officers appointed to their premises.

The Clerk was instructed to order a new woolen flag from the Department of Correction.

November 6, 1942:

Superintendent of Streets Sealey reported, and he was instructed to have a lay-out of Hillside Avenue drawn up by Mr. Ward, Civil Engineer, of Framingham.

An Innholder's License to expire December 31, 1942, was granted to Dorothy A. Lynch of the Southborough Arms, at a fee of \$1.00.

Adjourned, 9:05 P. M.

*Hamilton Armstrong*

Clerk.

Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, November 20, 1942.

The meeting opened at 7:30 P. M., with the full Board present. The Clerk acted as Town Accountant in the absence of Mr. Fred W. Bridges.

The resignation of Mr. Karl M. Sayles from the Board of Public Welfare was accepted.

With Mrs. Robert Burnett of the Welfare Board present, and at her suggestion, Mrs. Herbert E. Harrington was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Sayles, on a motion of Mr. Labarre, seconded by Mr. Burnett, until the next annual Town Election.

At the request of the Fay School, Mr. Vincent Dunn was appointed a Police Officer limited to the Fay School premises only, until the expiration of the 1942 term.

It was decided to order another wool flag from the Department of Correction.

On a motion of Mr. Labarre, seconded by Mr. Burnett, the resignation of Hamilton Armstrong as Sealer of Weights and Measures was accepted. Mr. Labarre nominated Mr. Harold Gunsolley Sr. of Cordaville Road, but no action was taken on the nomination.

Mr. Labarre resigned as Chairman of the Southborough Committee on Public Safety, and nominated Mr. Phillips D. Jones to fill the vacancy. The motion was seconded by Mr. Hosmer, and he was appointed, subject to the approval of the State Authorities.

November 20, 1942.

Mr. Folsom and Mr. Telfer of the Board of Health appeared and the following were decided on:

To have a new bubbler installed in the kitchen of the Town Hall.

To have the door on the new toilet ventilated, in the lower Town Hall.

It was decided that the Board of Health should take up the matter of a Town Dump with Mr. George Gulbankian of Cordaville Road, and that Mr. Burnett would contact a member of the staff of the Federal Land Bank.

It was decided to write Department Heads to have their budgets in to the Selectmen by December 1, 1942.

Adjourned, 10:00 P. M.

Hannister Armstrong

Clerk.

Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, December 4, 1942.

The meeting opened at 7:30 P. M., with the full Board and the Town Accountant present.

Fire Chief Boland reported and the question of the inspection of public buildings and business-places, was discussed. It was decided that Boland would write the State Fire Marshall for information.

Mr. James Daughan appeared to see if money was available in the appropriation for Civilian Defense to re-wire the Spotting Post, so that the new electric heater could be used safely. He was given authority to hire Mr. Earl Russell, Electrician, to do the work at an amount not to exceed forty dollars.

Mr. George Gulbankian appeared to inquire as to why gravel from his pit was not used by the Highway Department this year. It was decided to take the matter up with the Superintendent of Streets.

A complaint of a blocked street drain, received from Miss Augusta Sears or Cordaville, was referred to the Superintendent of Streets for investigation.

It was decided to instruct the Superintendent of Streets to move wood to the premises of Miss Nellie Higgins of Southville, as requested by Miss Higgins and the Welfare Board, if it is permissible to do so.

On a motion of Mr. Labarre, seconded by Mr. Hosmer, Mr. Harold Gunsolley Sr., of Cordaville Road was appointed Sealer of Weights and Measures for the balance of the 1942 term, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Hamilton Armstrong.

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Mr. Hosmer agreed to take up the matter of all-night parking, with the Chief of Police.

A petition from residents of the south part of Town, for a place of registration for future rationing programs in the Second Precinct, was turned over to Chairman Labarre for investigation.

On a motion of Mr. Hosmer, seconded by Mr. Labarre, Mr. Joseph Mauro was appointed a Police Officer with authority limited to the Saint Mark's School premises only, for the balance of the 1942 term. This at the request of the Saint Mark's School, and with the approval of the Chief of Police.

An agreement with the State Department of Public Works on the reconstruction of the Cedar Street Bridge on the Southborough-Hopkinton line, was signed at this meeting. The State's share not to exceed \$400.00. Work to be completed on or before July 1, 1943.

Under date of December 1, 1943, Mr. Francis Ramelli, Main Street, was given a temporary appointment to the Police Department, for the balance of the term, to fill a vacancy caused by the entrance into the Armed Forces of members of the Police Department.

Adjourned, 10:10 P. M.

*Hamilton Armstrong*  
Clerk.

Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, December 18, 1942.

The meeting opened at 7:30 P. M., with the full Board and the Town Accountant present.

Fire Chief Boland appeared. It was voted on a motion of Mr. Hosmer, seconded by Mr. Burnett, to turn over the inspection of public buildings, and the contacting of a state official to assist in this work, to the Fire Chief.

It was decided to assign a fireman to duty at the Federated Church Christmas tree, in Southville.

It was decided, at the suggestion of Mr. Burnett, that all appointments to fill vacancies caused by the entrance of appointees into the armed services of the United States, be for the duration of the war only.

The following licenses were granted for the year 1943, at the fees designated, and in accordance with applications on file:

A Package Goods Store License, for the sale of all kinds of alcoholic beverages, to Attilio Baldini, Turnpike Road Fayville. Fee: \$125.00.

Common Victualler's Licenses, for the sale of wines and malt beverages only, to: William E. Wentworth, Turnpike Road, Cornelius D. Washburn, Framingham Road, Alexander C. Gion, Turnpike Road. Ralph Giombetti, Southville Road. Fee: \$100.00 each.

Common Victualler's Licenses, to: Ralph Giombetti, Southville Road, William E. Wentworth, Turnpike Road, Frank A. Holland, Main Street, Cornelius D. Washburn, Framingham Road, and Alexander C. Gion, Turnpike Road. Fee: \$3.00 each.

December 18, 1942.

An Innholder's License to: Dorothy A. Lynch, Main Street,  
Southborough Arms, Fee: \$5.00.

The 1943 bonds for the Town Treasurer and Tax Collector  
were set as follows: Town Treasurer, \$14500.00, Tax Collector,  
\$14700.00.

It was decided to hold the next regular meeting on Sunday,  
January 3, 1943, at 9:30 A. M.

It was decided to write the Boston and Worcester Street  
Railway Company requesting the establishment of a waiting-  
station at Fayville square.

Superintendent of Streets Sealey reported. He asked  
what course he was to follow in regard to snow removal and  
sanding, considering the amount of gasoline available for  
this purpose. He was instructed to do as much as possible  
under the circumstances, using his own judgement as to traffic  
hazards, etc.

Mr. Sealey suggested the removal of several "Stop"  
signs to save sanding the approach to such signs. It was  
decided to write the Department of Public Works to see if  
such action is permissible.

A public hearing on the application of Gladys M. Wentworth  
for a Package Goods Store license, was set for January 15,  
1943, at 8:00 P. M.

Adjourned, 9:45 P. M.

*Hamilton Armstrong*

Clerk.

Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, January 3, 1943.

The meeting opened at 9:30 A. M., with the full Board and the Town Accountant present.

It was decided to write all Department Heads to have all Town Report material in the hands of the Board of Selectmen by January 15, 1943.

It was agreed that Selectman Hosmer would check the Insurance on the Police Cruiser, and investigate damage to other car involved in accident.

On a motion of Mr. Labarre, seconded by Mr. Burnett, Selectman Hosmer was appointed Local Mileage Administrator.

Adjourned, 12:00 Noon.

*Hannell Armstrong*  
Clerk.

Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, January 15, 1943.

The meeting opened at 7:30 P. M., with Mr. Labarre, Mr. Burnett, Mr. Hosmer and Town Accountant Bridges, present.

Mr. Walter M. Offutt, Superintendent of Cemeteries, appeared and presented a list of Cemetery Accounts uncollected, as of December 31, 1942.

Fire Chief Boland reported. He stated that he had forwarded a list of buildings to be inspected, with regard to exits and fire control, to the State Fire Marshall's Office.

Due to an increased amount of Highway work this date, Superintendent of Streets Sealey was unable to report at this meeting.

At 8:00 P. M., a public hearing was held on the application of Mrs. Gladys M. Wentworth of Turnpike Road, Fayville, for a Retail Package Goods Store license. Mr. Wentworth appeared and stated that he was the sole owner of the property covered by the application, and that if the license was granted, the actual building might be delayed, due to the scarcity of lumber and materials. No-one appeared in opposition, and the hearing was closed at 8:05 P. M.

Mr. Hosmer made a motion to grant a Package Goods Store license to Mrs. Gladys M. Wentworth. Mr. Burnett voted "no." Mr. Hosmer's motion was seconded by Mr. Labarre, and it was so voted.

A Junk-Dealer's license was granted to Mr. John Hilditch of Hopkinton, Mass., by unanimous vote. Fee: \$5.00.

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On a motion of Mr. Labarre, seconded by Mr. Hosmer, it was unanimously voted to appoint Mr. John W. Boland Forest Warden for the ensuing year. This appointment subject to the approval of the Director of Forestry of the State Department of Conservation.

It was decided, since it was an emergency case, to pay \$50.00 to Mrs. Ethel Fulton, under Soldiers' Relief.

The resignation of Mr. Thomas Featherstone from the Board of Assessors having been received, it was decided to have the remaining members attend the next regular meeting to appoint a successor for the balance of the term, and until the next Annual Town Election.

It was decided to advise the Southborough Print Shop proprietor, Mr. Henry Callahan, to print reports in the annual Town Report just as received from the Board of Selectmen. No changes to be made, that incur additional expense.

Adjourned, 9:45 P. M.

*Hamilton Armstrong*  
Clerk.

Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, February 5, 1943.

The meeting opened at 7:30 P. M., with Mr. Labarre, Mr. Hosmer and Mr. Bridges, Town Accountant, present.

Fire Chief Boland reported and stated that the inspection of public buildings and business-places had been started by representatives of the Fire Marshall's Office, and that a report on fire hazards would be filed with the Selectmen at a later date.

A check in the amount of \$50.00, received by the Clerk, covering the Deerfoot Farms Company pipe line agreement, was turned over to the Town Accountant.

Mr. Charles L. Fairbanks, Town Clerk, appeared, and with Deputy-Sheriff Herbert E. Banfill present, the name of Walter Conder was drawn from the jury-box by Chairman Labarre, for the first Civil Session, Superior Court, Worcester, beginning March 1, 1943.

It was voted on a motion of Mr. Labarre, to grant a renewal Beano License to Choate Post #3276, Auxiliary, Veterans of Foreign Wars. No fee. To expire, January 1, 1944.

Mr. Ralph Clark and Mr. Herbert E. Banfill of the Board of Assessors appeared as requested, and suggested Mr. William N. Davis, Sr., to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Thomas Featherstone. The Selectmen introduced the name of Thomas P. Thompson, stating that he had taken out nomination papers for the office. The question of the length of term of such an appointment was brought-up, and it was decided to postpone any action on this appointment, until it

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could be determined, through the Town Counsel, whether the appointment would be for the unexpired term of Mr. Featherstone, or until the next annual Town Election.

Mr. Burnett appeared at 8:20 P. M.

The following licenses were granted: "Agent's or Seller's License, Class 1," to James A. DeMone as agent of the Chrysler Corporation, at the west side of Railroad Avenue, Southborough, on premises known as Southborough Garage, and of a cement block and frame construction. This license to expire, January 1, 1944. Fee \$10.00. "Motor Vehicle Junk License, Class 3," to Cameron Bradley of Sears Road, on premises described as a brick and frame construction building on the west side of Sears Road, used as a garage and museum. This license to expire January 1, 1944. Fee \$3.00.

Soldiers' Relief Agent Bogart appeared and business of his Department was discussed.

Moth Superintendent Onthank appeared and requested and received an allowance of \$1.00 each day worked to cover transportation costs. Mr. Onthank was given permission to sell some old rubber hose now located in the basement of the old fire house. He was instructed not to sell couplings.

The resignation of Dr. Charles M. Proctor from the Advisory Committee was received and accepted. It was decided to hold-over the appointment of his successor until the next regular meeting.

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Superintendent of Streets Sealey reported.

The appointment of a successor to Annette Quinn, as Deputy-Warden, Precinct Two, was held-over until the next meeting; Selectman Hosmer agreed to investigate a person for possible appointment.

It was decided to close the Annual Town Meeting Warrant, February 13, 1943.

It was decided to hire Lawrence Misener to distribute the Town Reports again this year, for the sum of \$15.00, if acceptable.

Adjourned, 10:30 P. M.

*Hamilton Armstrong*

Clerk.

Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, February 19, 1943.

The meeting opened at 7:45 P. M., with Mr. Burnett, Mr. Hosmer and Town Accountant Bridges present. Chairman Labarre was absent due to illness. Mr. Burnett acted as Chairman.

Fire Chief Boland reported.

Mr. Phillips D. Jones, Chairman of the Southborough Committee on Public Safety appeared and stated that Hamilton Armstrong had been appointed Chief Air Raid Warden. Mr. Jones and Mr. Armstrong asked what could be done about an office for the Public Safety Committee, and suggested the use of half of the office now used by the Rationing Board. No action was taken.

It was decided to insert an Article in the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting, to borrow two thousand dollars for Civilian Defense.

Soldiers' Relief Agent Bogart appeared, and a payment of one hundred dollars, War Allowance, was made on the Flint case.

On a motion of Mr. Hosmer, seconded by Mr. Burnett, the resignation of Mrs. Alice Lapine as Clerk, Precinct One, Election Officers, was accepted, and Miss Charlotte McCloskey was appointed to fill the vacancy.

The appointment of a Deputy-Warden, Precinct Two, Election Officers, was postponed for further investigation by Mr. Hosmer.

The Assessors not appearing, no appointment was made to that Board at this meeting.

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Superintendent of Streets Sealey reported. He was instructed to return several bags of cement, left over from the new Honor Roll, to the Lumber Company.

Adjourned, 10:00 P. M.

*Hamilton Armstrong*

Clerk.

Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, March 5, 1943.

The meeting opened at 7:30 P. M., with Mr. Labarre, Mr. Burnett, Mr. Hosmer and the Town Accountant present.

Fire Chief Boland appeared and reported that the heating system in the Southville Fire House would not last through another winter. He also stated that the building itself was in need of repair.

Mr. James E. O'Leary of the Rationing Board appeared and stated that he needed a locking cabinet and three tables for the use of his Board. It was left with Mr. O'Leary to investigate the purchase of second-hand articles.

The resignation of Mr. Chester C. Gray from the Rationing Board was accepted, and a vote of thanks extended him.

Superintendent of Streets Sealey reported.

A vote of thanks was extended to Dr. Charles M. Proctor for his services on the Advisory Committee.

Adjourned, 9:30 P. M.

*Hamilton Armstrong*

Clerk.

Memorandum from Selectman Hosmer, March 8, 1943.

Changes in Election Officers.

Emily Currie, Woodland Road, to serve in place of Walter E. Dunn as an Inspector, Precinct No. 2; due to illness of Mr. Dunn.

Mrs. Henry Collins, Southville Road, to serve in place of Mrs. George Mooney, as an Inspector, Precinct No. 2, due to the absence from Town of Mrs. Mooney.

Mr. Francis Morrill, Southville Road, to serve as Deputy Warden Precinct No. 2.

Mrs. James H. Marr, School Street, to serve in place of Allan Draper as a Ballot Clerk, Precinct No. 1, due to illness of Mr. Draper.

The Town Meeting Warrants were corrected on this date to read, "The Polls will be open from 6:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m." instead of "From 6:00 a. m. to 8:00 p. m." in accordance with the By-law governing the same.

*Hamilton Armstrong*  
Clerk.

Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, March 19, 1943.

The meeting opened at 7:30 P. M., with Mr. George A. Labarre, Mr. Arthur L. Hosmer, and Mr. George H. Burnett, elected March 15, 1943, present.

On a motion of Mr. Labarre, seconded by Mr. Burnett, Mr. Arthur L. Hosmer was elected Chairman for the ensuing year.

On a motion of Mr. Labarre, seconded by Mr. Burnett, Hamilton Armstrong was unanimously appointed Clerk of the Board for the ensuing year.

On a motion of Mr. Labarre, seconded by Mr. Burnett, Mr. John W. Boland was unanimously appointed Chief of the Fire Department for the ensuing year.

On a motion of Mr. Burnett, seconded by Mr. Labarre, Mr. James E. Giffin was unanimously appointed Chief of Police for the ensuing year.

On a motion of Mr. Labarre, seconded by Mr. Burnett, Mr. Robert W. Sealey was unanimously appointed Superintendent of Streets for the ensuing year.

On a motion of Mr. Hosmer, seconded by Mr. Labarre, it was unanimously voted to hold over the appointment of Advisory Committee members until the next Regular Meeting.

On a motion of Mr. Labarre, seconded by Mr. Hosmer, it was unanimously voted to appoint Mr. William H. Onthank, Inspector of Animals for the ensuing year.

On a motion of Mr. Labarre, seconded by Mr. Burnett, it was unanimously voted to appoint Mr. Harold M. Gunsolley, Sr., Sealer of Weights and Measures for the ensuing year.

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On a motion of Mr. Labarre, seconded by Mr. Burnett, it was unanimously voted to hold over the appointment of a Soldier's Relief Agent and a Burial Agent, until the next Regular Meeting.

The following Public Weighers and Weighers of Coal were appointed: Mr. Harold M. Gunsolley, Sr., on a motion of Mr. Labarre, seconded by Mr. Burnett and voted unanimously; Mr. Joseph Mauro, on a motion of Mr. Labarre, seconded by Mr. Burnett, and voted unanimously; Mr. Earl E. Warren, on a motion of Mr. Hosmer, seconded by Mr. Burnett, and voted unanimously; Mr. Sylvester I. Hosmer, on a motion of Mr. Labarre, seconded by Mr. Burnett, and voted unanimously; Mr. Charles Adams, on a motion of Mr. Hosmer, seconded by Mr. Labarre, and voted unanimously. All for the ensuing year.

On a motion of Mr. Labarre, seconded by Mr. Burnett, it was unanimously voted to appoint Mr. William H. Onthank, Moth Superintendent for the ensuing year.

On a motion of Mr. Labarre, seconded by Mr. Burnett, it was unanimously voted to appoint the following Police Officers for the ensuing year: Alfred R. Watkins, Hamilton Armstrong, Elwood K. Gould, Frederick Quinn, Harold M. Gunsolley, Sr., Frank Ramelli, Eugene Rossi, James F. Telfer, Francis Pessini, Sylvester I. Hosmer, James A. Trioli, and Burton B. Derby.

On a motion of Mr. Labarre, James E. Giffin, and Herbert E. Banfill were unanimously appointed Constables for the ensuing year. This motion was seconded by Mr. Burnett.

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On a motion of Mr. Labarre, seconded by Mr. Burnett, Alfred Backlund and Phillips D. Jones were unanimously appointed Fence Viewers for the 1943 term. On a motion of Mr. Hosmer, seconded by Mr. Labarre, C. Edward Baker, John Connors, Hervey Ross, Arnold Pond, Sr. and Rev. E. W. W. Lewis were unanimously appointed Fence Viewers for the 1943 term.

On a motion of Mr. Labarre, seconded by Mr. Burnett, Mr. Robert H. Johnson was appointed Dog Officer for the ensuing year.

On a motion of Mr. Labarre, seconded by Mr. Burnett, Mr. Howard P. Wheeler was unanimously appointed Custodian of the Town House Grounds for the ensuing year.

On a motion of Mr. Labarre, seconded by Mr. Burnett, the following were unanimously appointed to the Fayville Hall Committee for the ensuing year: Mr. Charles H. Nichols, Mrs. Eunice Brock, and Mr. Lawrence Pierpont.

On a motion of Mr. Hosmer seconded by Mr. Labarre, the appointment of a Town Counsel was postponed until the next Regular Meeting.

On a motion of Mr. Burnett, seconded by Mr. Labarre, Mr. Fred W. Bridges was unanimously appointed Town Accountant for the ensuing year.

On a motion of Mr. Labarre, seconded by Mr. Burnett, Mr. Norman Johnson was unanimously appointed Field Driver for the ensuing year.

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Fire Chief Boland reported that he had organized an auxiliary forest fire unit in the High School, through the cooperation of the School Committee. He stated that twenty-four boys would answer alarms through the Principal.

Superintendent of Streets Sealey reported.

Chief of Police Giffin reported.

The Chapter 81 petition for \$6900.00 was signed at this meeting.

Adjourned, 10:30 P. M.

*Hamilton Armstrong*  
Clerk.

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Police Officers Watkins and Gould were each granted a leave of absence since they are now in the Armed Forces of the United States.

*Hamilton Armstrong Clerk.*

Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, April 2, 1943.

The meeting opened at 7:30 P. M., with the full Board and the Town Accountant present.

Fire Chief Boland reported an injury received by Joel Packard. Mr. Packard's leg was broken while fighting fire at Suydam's property.

On a motion of Mr. Labarre, seconded by Mr. Burnett, Hamilton Armstrong was unanimously appointed Fire Patrol Officer for the 1943 term.

On a motion of Mr. Burnett, seconded by Mr. Labarre, Mrs. Eleanora F. Burke was unanimously appointed Town Counsel for the 1943 term.

No action was taken on the appointment of a Soldiers' Relief Agent, a Burial Agent, or a member of the Rationing Board. These appointments were held over until the next regular meeting.

On a motion of Mr. Burnett, seconded by Mr. Labarre, Mr. Charles E. Varey was unanimously appointed a member of the Advisory Committee for the term of three years.

On a motion of Mr. Hosmer, seconded by Mr. Labarre, Mr. Francis J. Lapine was unanimously appointed a member of the Advisory Committee for the term of three years.

Superintendent of Streets Sealey reported. Mr. Sealey was instructed to investigate the progress of the Cedar Street Bridge and report at a future meeting. He was also given permission to consult the Town Counsel on matters pertaining to drainage on East Main Street; and Hillside Avenue.

*Hamilton Armstrong*

Clerk. Adjourned, 10:00 P. M.

Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, April 16, 1943.

The meeting opened at 7:30 P. M., with Mr. Hosmer, Mr. Labarre and Mr. Burnett present. In the absence of Mr. Bridges, the Clerk acted as Town Accountant.

Fire Chief Boland reported, and a bill for \$23.50 from the Marlborough Hospital, on the Joel Packard case, was turned over to him.

Mr. Burnett stated that he had asked the janitor of the Town Hall to obtain a figure on the installation of the bubbler, given by Mr. Burnett, to be installed in the Town Hall kitchen.

Permission was granted the School Committee to consult the Town Counsel on matters pertaining to Jehovah's Witnesses.

Chief of Police Giffin appeared regarding an increase in the hourly rate paid the night patrolmen. Mr. Burnett agreed to investigate the legality of such an increase under the new "wage-freezing" regulations.

It was decided to order two new woolen flags from the Department of Correction for use on the Town Flag Pole.

On a motion of Mr. Labarre, seconded by Mr. Burnett, Mr. Frederick E. Porter of Oak Hill Road was unanimously appointed a member of the Southborough Rationing Board, subject to the approval of the State Rationing Office.

On a motion of Mr. Labarre, seconded by Mr. Burnett, the minutes of the last meeting were unanimously accepted as written.

Superintendent of Streets Sealey reported. He stated that he had no further information as to when work would be

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started on the "Cedar Street" Bridge.

It was decided to have the Board of Assessors and the Town Counsel appear at the next regular meeting.

Adjourned, 10:00 P. M.

*Hamilton Armstrong*

Clerk.

Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, May 7, 1943.

The meeting opened at 7:30 P. M., with Mr. Arthur Hosmer, and Mr. George Burnett present. The Clerk acted as Town Accountant in the absence of Mr. Fred Bridges.

Fire Chief Boland reported.

It was decided to meet with the Advisory Committee, Friday, May 14, 1943.

The resignation of Mr. Phillips D. Jones as Chairman of the Southborough Committee on Public Safety was received, and it was decided to request Mr. Jones to hold-over until the next regular meeting.

It was decided to request a meeting with the Selectmen of Hopkinton, to discuss details of the construction of the "Cedar Street" bridge.

It was decided to notify Mrs. Gladys M. Wentworth of Fayville, that her Package Goods Store license, granted February 5, 1943, and approved by the Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission, April 21, 1943, must be paid for before the next regular meeting of the Board.

Superintendent of Streets Sealey reported.

It was decided to allow approximatley one-half of the oil and tar requirements for the coming season, to the Trimount Bituminous Products Company of Everett, Mass., and approximately one-half to the New England Asphalt and Tar Company of Chelsea, Mass.

Adjourned, 10:30 P. M.

*Hamilton Armstrong*  
Clerk.

Memorandum from Chairman Hosmer, May 15, 1943.

"The Selectmen have this day appointed Mr. John V. Finn Jr., of Brigham Street, a Police Officer for the balance of the 1943 term."

*Hamilton Armstrong*  
Clerk.

Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, May 21, 1943.

The meeting opened at 7:30 P. M., with Mr. Hosmer, Mr. Labarre and Mr. Burnett present.

The Clerk acted as Town Accountant in the absence of Mr. Bridges.

Fire Chief Boland appeared and the Joel Packard case was discussed.

Mr. Francis Lapine of East Main Street appeared regarding drainage on that street. He told of the necessity for drainage in that particular area. The Selectmen stated that as soon as drainage work on the Winchester Street end was completed, plans could be made for extending the drainage further up the hill.

Soldier's Relief Agent Bogart appeared, and cases coming under his Department were discussed. Due to the increased amount of Soldier's Relief work, it was decided to have Mr. Bogart select assistants for the Fayville and Cordaville-Southville Districts.

It was decided to reduce the fee for the Retail Package Goods Store License of Mrs. Gladys M. Wentworth to seven-twelfths of the yearly fee of \$125.00. This license to be effective June 1, 1943, and to expire December 31, 1943.

Free use of the Town Hall was granted the Parent-Teacher's Association to raise money for school lunches.

On a motion of Mr. Labarre, seconded by Mr. Burnett, it was unanimously voted to increase the salary of the night Police Officers from \$4.00 per night to \$5.00.

Superintendent of Streets Sealey reported, and he was

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instructed to take up the matter of getting a release from the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company to allow drainage from East Main Street to be dumped on their property, with the Town Counsel. Also to look up the present status of "Old Harry Road."

At the request of some of the Southville residents, it was decided to have Mr. Sealey repair the old pump in the Southville square.

Contract No. 4049 covering work to be done under Chapter 81 in 1943, was signed at this meeting. State allotment, \$5750.00.

Permission was granted the Board to Water Commissioners to consult the Town Counsel in regard to the legality of the collection of certain Water Rates.

Adjourned, 11:00 P. M.

*Hamilton Armstrong*

Clerk.

Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, June 4, 1943.

The meeting opened at 7:30 P. M., with Mr. Hosmer, Mr. Labarre and Mr. Burnett present. The minutes of the meeting were kept by Mr. Labarre in the absence of the Clerk. Town Accountant Bridges was also present.

Fire Chief Boland reported. On a motion of Mr. Hosmer, it was voted to allow the Fire Chief to use the flag pole from the old fire house on the new fire house.

On a motion of Mr. Burnett seconded by Mr. Labarre, it was voted unanimously to have Mr. Charles H. Lane, Town Treasurer, increase his bond as such from \$14,500. to \$45,000., and to notify the Selectmen when this increase has been made.

It was voted to have the flag pole on the Common painted, at a cost of \$20.00, as quoted by Mr. Roy O. Leonard of Framingham.

Soldier's Relief Agent Bogert appeared. At the request of Mr. Bogert, Mrs. C. Edward Baker, and Mr. Paul Hadley were appointed as Assistants to Mr. Bogert for the balance of the 1943 term.

It was voted to grant the Board of Water Commissioners the use of the old fire house cellar, with the provision that all charges for electricity be assumed by that Board.

Superintendent of Streets Sealey reported. He was instructed to repair the pump at Southville Center, so that it will be a presentable ornament.

Chief of Police Giffin reported.

Petition dated 3/30/43 and Plan No. 510 covering proposed ground wire from aerial cable to water main at pole #43 on Boston Road was granted. This is on file with the Town Clerk.

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Adjourned, 11:20 P. M.

*Hamilton Armstrong*  
Clerk.

Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, June 18, 1943.

The meeting opened at 7:30 P. M., with Chairman Hosmer, Mr. Labarre and Mr. Burnett present. Town Accountant Bridges was also present.

Fire Chief Boland reported and stated that he would be at the Fire Chiefs' Convention the coming week, and would not be at hand to sound the test air raid alarm during the week. It was decided to allow \$3.00 to Thomas Boland for this work.

On a motion of Mr. Hosmer, seconded by Mr. Burnett, it was unanimously voted in favor of the removal of the crossing gates on the New Haven Railroad at Main Street, as requested by the Department of Public Utilities, provided the Railroad will install a set of automatic warning signals of the red flasher type commonly used at railroad crossings. It was the unanimous opinion of the Board, that such means of warning should be provided for the public safety.

Due to the passing on May 14, 1943 of "An Act repealing the provisions of law authorizing the licensing and conducting of the game commonly called Beano," and which was declared an emergency law on June 15, 1943, by His Excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth, it was unanimously voted to revoke license No. 1-43, issued February 5, 1943, to the Auxiliary to Choate Post No. 3276, of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

On a motion of Mr. Hosmer, seconded by Mr. Burnett, it was voted unanimously to appoint Mr. Merle W. Bogert, Soldiers' Relief Agent and Burial Agent for the 1943 term.

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On a motion of Mr. Burnett, seconded by Mr. Labarre, it was unanimously voted to appoint Hamilton Armstrong Chairman of the Southborough Committee on Public Safety, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Phillips D. Jones.

At the request of the Board of Health, the matter of furnishing that Board with a key to the Town Hall was discussed at this meeting. It was unanimously voted to furnish Dr. Hugh Folsom, Chairman, with a key.

The Dog Warrant was signed by Chairman Hosmer at this meeting.

Adjourned, 8:55 P. M.

*Hamilton Armstrong*

Clerk.

Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, July 2, 1943.

The meeting opened at 7:30 P. M., with Mr. Arthur L. Hosmer, Mr. George A. Labarre and Mr. George H. Burnett present. Mr. Fred W. Bridges, Town Accountant, was also present.

Fire Chief, John W. Boland reported. The work of the Fire House janitor was discussed.

On a motion of Mr. Hosmer, seconded by Mr. Labarre, it was voted to close the swimming pool at St. Mark's School to the public, due to the fact that the water is no longer in a healthful condition. To become effective July 3, 1943.

A vote of thanks was unanimously extended Rev. William Brewster, Headmaster of the St. Mark's School, for the use of the swimming pool this season.

It was voted to extend the thanks of the Board to Mr. Phillips D. Jones for his service to the Town while serving as Chairman of the Southborough Committee on Public Safety.

A report from Mr. Roy O. Leonard of Framingham, on the condition of the Town Flag-pole, was discussed, and it was decided that Mr. Burnett should investigate the possibility of having an inspection of the pole made by the Walworth Steel Flag-pole Company of Boston, builders of the pole.

Soldiers' Relief Agent Bogert reported.

On the question of the appointment of an Assistant Town Treasurer, it was decided to request the Town Treasurer to appear at the next regular meeting. It was also decided to notify the Town Counsel to be present.

Adjourned, 10:30 P. M.

*Hannington Amundson*  
Clerk.

Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, July 16, 1943.

The meeting opened at 7:30 P. M., with Mr. Hosmer, Mr. Labarre, Mr. Burnett, and Mr. Bridges, Town Accountant, present.

The use of the Fay School Swimming Pool by the Townspeople was discussed. Mr. Burnett agreed to contact the School to see if free use of the pool could be arranged, provided the Town supply the necessary water and maintenance.

At 8:00 P. M., a hearing was held on petition of the Worcester Suburban Electric Company, dated May 24, 1943, for two pole locations on Central Street, as shown on plan No. 359. (Approved by the Tree Warden.) The Clerk having notified the Metropolitan District Commission at Framingham, and the N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co., at Boston, and no-one appearing, it was voted to grant the petition, on a motion of Mr. Labarre, seconded by Mr. Burnett and made unanimous by Mr. Hosmer.

The question of boys working for the Highway Department at the regular rate of pay was discussed. It was decided that this was necessary due to the shortage of man-power.

Fire Chief Boland appeared and stated that there had been no improvement in the work of the Fire House janitor. After discussion, it was left with the Fire Chief to take whatever action he deemed necessary in the matter.

Mr. Walter A. Hutt of Middle Road appeared and stated that he was not getting proper Police protection. Chief Giffin of the Police Department was called in and the matter was discussed.

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It was decided to write Mr. Charles H. Lane, Town Treasurer, and suggest that he meet with the Selectmen on a Sunday afternoon to discuss the appointment of an Assistant Town Treasurer, the Selectmen finding it inconvenient to meet with him at 3:00 A. M., as suggested in his recent letter.

It was left with Chairman Hosmer to contact the Advisory Committee regarding a transfer of \$50.00 to the New Honor Roll Account.

Town Accountant Bridges stated that due to new Government Taxes, the work of his Department has been greatly increased. It was decided to have him bring in a suggestion as to an increase in salary sufficient to cover this extra work.

Adjourned, 10:15 P. M.

*Hamilton Armstrong*  
Clerk.

Jurors' List, 1943.

Following is the list of persons eligible for Jury duty  
in 1943, as chosen by the Board of Selectmen.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Address</u>
Cameron Bradley	Real Estate	Sears Road
Alfred Backlund	Farmer	White-Bagley Road
Russell Johnson	Farmer	Northborough Road
Thomas P. Lindsay	Retired	Main Street
Percival Gilbert	Bond Salesman	Main Street
Brigham K. Watson	Bond Salesman	Oak Hill Road
Charles E. Watkins	Telegraph Oper.	Main Street
Francis E. Wood	Salesman	Cottage Street
Robert H. Johnson	Farmer	Oregon Road
Charles Mauro	Carpenter	Winter Street
James F. Telfer	Shipper	East Main Street
Francis Pessini	Machinist	Boston Road
Louis Hinkley	Farmer	Woodland Road
Howard E. Goff, Sr.	Bus Driver	Turnpike Road
Henry McAuliffe	Telephone Co.	Marlborough Road
Kenneth Sullivan	Salesman	Lyman Street
Henry Collins	Service Manager	Southville Road
Sylvester I. Hosmer	Miller	School Street
Charles H. Lane	Bond Salesman	Middle Road
Churchill Allen	Farm Superintendent	Flagg Road
Edmund H. Bullard	Salesman	Main Street
Hamilton Armstrong	Guard	East Main Street

*Hamilton Armstrong*  
Clerk.

Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, August 6, 1943.

The meeting opened at 7:30 P. M., with Mr. Hosmer, Mr. Burnett and Mr. Bridges, Town Accountant, present.

Fire Chief Boland appeared and stated that he had appointed Mr. James Gralton of Latisquama Road as janitor of the Central Fire Station.

Mrs. Helen Flint, War Allowance recipient, appeared with her brother and sister, regarding her allotment.

Soldiers' Relief Agent Bogert was also present. Mrs. Flint stated on a question of Mr. Bogert, that no-one was boarding at her home, and that her present allotment was insufficient to take care of her family. She requested an additional amount under Soldier's Relief to total \$78.00 per month.

Mr. Giffin, janitor of the Town Hall, reported a broken furnace grate in the Town Hall furnace. He was instructed to get it repaired and also to have screens made for the Rationing Board Office.

Adjourned 10:30 P. M.

*Hannibal Armstrong*  
Clerk.

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, August 14, 1943.

The following Election Officers were appointed at this meeting for the ensuing term:

Precinct One

Warden, William H. Onthank, Boston Road.  
Clerk, Ellen Boland, East Main Street  
Inspector, Pearl H. Ruggles, East Main Street.  
Inspector, Ida L. Bagley, East Main Street.  
Ballot Clerk, Nora A. Roache, Jericho Hill Road.  
Ballot Clerk, Allan Draper, Main Street.  
Ballot Clerk, Sarah V. Stivers, Main Street.  
Ballot Clerk, Elizabeth B. Maley, Winchester Street.  
Deputy Warden, Dana J. Kidder, Oak Hill Road.  
Deputy Inspector, Beatrice H. Marr, School Street.  
Deputy Inspector, Ragena Corbett, Middle Road.  
Deputy Clerk, Mary McCann, Boston Road.

Precinct Two

Warden, Thomas F. FitzGerald, Southville Road.  
Clerk, Jesse F. Cole, Mt. Vickory Road.  
Inspector, Mary M. Mooney, Highland Road.  
Inspector, Walter E. Dunn, Parkerville Road.  
Deputy Warden, Mary Collins, Southville Road.  
Deputy Clerk, Joseph Cummings, Sr., Parkerville Road.  
Deputy Inspector, Emily M. Currie, Woodland Road.  
Deputy Inspector, Susie Jones, Cottage Street.

*Hamilton Quimby  
Clerk.*

Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, August 20, 1943.

The meeting opened at 7:30 P. M., with Mr. Hosmer, Mr. Burnett and Town Accountant Bridges present.

Fire Chief Boland appeared and reported that the new Fire House janitor was very satisfactory.

Chief of Police Giffin appeared to discuss damage done to the barn of Mrs. Albro Newton on Main Street.

Soldiers' Relief Agent Bogert reported and cases coming under his Department were discussed.

A check for \$50.00 received by the Clerk from the Deerfoot Farms Co., for drainage privileges on Town Land on School Street was turned over to the Town Accountant for payment to the Treasurer.

Superintendent of Streets Sealey reported and his suggestion of allowing Highway men to work on farms was approved, provided the State would agree to hold over Highway Accounts until the work could be completed.

Adjourned, 10:30 P. M.

*Hamilton Armstrong*

Clerk.

Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, September 3, 1943.

The meeting opened at 7:30 P. M. Present were: Mr. A. L. Hosmer, Mr. G. A. Labarre, Mr. G. H. Burnett, and Mr. F. W. Bridges, Town Accountant.

Mr. James E. O'Leary, Chairman of the Rationing Board appeared and requested the combination to the Town Vault. He was given the combination, and the Clerk was instructed to get a vault-key for him from the Town Clerk.

Fire Chief Boland appeared and was appointed Local Property Officer, to have charge of equipment loaned to the Town by the Office of Civilian Defense. It was agreed to bond Mr. Boland for \$5000.00 in connection with this appointment. Bond to be paid for from the Appropriation for Civilian Defense.

Major Corbiere of the Mass. State Guard appeared regarding one-day Malt Beverage Licenses for the State Guard unit at the Saint Mark's School. One-day permits were granted for September 3, 4, 5 and 6, at \$1.00 per day.

It was agreed to increase the salary of the Town Accountant \$250.00 per year.

Mr. Arnold E. Pond of School Street, and Mr. Kerras H. Campbell of Prentiss Street, were suggested by the Chief of Police for appointment as Police Officers. It was decided to have them appear at the next regular meeting to discuss the matter.

Upon request received from Mr. Charles H. Lane, Town Treasurer, it was agreed to forward the warrants, after each meeting, to the home of Mrs. Charles Corbett, Clerk for the Town Treasurer.

September 3, 1943

Soldier's Relief Agent, Bogert, appeared and cases under his Department were discussed.

Superintendent of Streets Sealey reported. It was decided to write the Department of Public Works, requesting that they hold-over the 1943 Chapter 81 Account until 1944, in order that Highway employees could be released to work on farms.

Upon request from the Library Board, Mr. Harrison L. Rainke, Headmaster of Fay School, was appointed to the Library Board until the next annual Town Election, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. David H. Smith.

Adjourned, 9:30 P. M.

*Hamilton Armstrong*

Clerk.

Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, September 17, 1943.

The meeting opened at 7:30 P. M. Present were:  
Mr. Hosmer, Mr. Burnett and Mr. Bridges, Town Accountant.

Fire Chief Boland reported. The cleaning-out of  
Fire Department emergency water-holes was discussed.

It was decided to write the Town Counsel for a report  
on the progress of the East Main Street drainage question,  
with the New Haven Railroad.

Adjourned, 8:40 P. M.

*Hamilton Armstrong*

Clerk.

Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, October 1, 1943.

The meeting opened at 7:30 P. M. Present were: Chairman Hosmer, Mr. Labarre, Mr. Burnett and Town Accountant Bridges.

Fire Chief Boland reported. Free use of the Town Hall was granted the Fire Department for a dance on October 2, 1943, if it is found necessary to hold it indoors.

On a motion of Mr. Hosmer, seconded by Mr. Burnett, a unanimous vote of thanks was extended Mr. Harrison Rainke, Headmaster of the Fay School for allowing the children of the Town to use the Fay School swimming pool during the summer.

The resignation of Mr. T. F. FitzGerald as Warden, Precinct #2 Election Officers, was read. No action taken.

Chief of Police Giffin reported. No action was taken on the appointment of Mr. Arnold Pond and Mr. Kerras Campbell as Police Officers, they having failed to appear before the Selectmen.

The Clerk was instructed to phone for bids on the repair of the flag-pole before October 8, 1943.

Chairman Hosmer reported that the Advisory Committee voted unanimously against increasing the salary of the Town Accountant; but that they approved \$50.00 for the Honor Roll Account and \$50.00 for the Common and Town House Grounds.

It was decided to meet with the Advisory Committee at their next meeting, October 8, 1943, at 8:30 P. M.

October 1, 1943.

The matter of heating the Town Hall for the use of the Welfare Board Agent was discussed. Mr. Burnett agreed to take the matter up with Mrs. R. M. Burnett, Chairman of the Board of Public Welfare.

Superintendent of Streets, Sealey, reported. He was instructed to start as soon as possible on the East Main Street drainage work. He stated that he could start work the latter part of the month.

Mr. Sealey suggested the steady employment of two Highway Workmen. These men to be employed full time by the Town and to be used by the various Departments when they have extra work to do. It was decided to take this matter up with the Department Heads, and permission was given Mr. Sealey to go ahead with his plans for hiring two full-time workmen while they are still available.

Soldiers' Relief Agent Bogert reported.

Adjourned, 11:20 P. M.

*Hamilton Armstrong*

Clerk.

Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Friday, October 15, 1943.

The meeting opened at 7:30 P. M. Present were: Mr. Arthur L. Hosmer, Mr. George A. Labarre, Mr. George H. Burnett, Mr. Fred W. Bridges, Town Accountant, and Hamilton Armstrong, Clerk.

Mr. Merle W. Bogert, Soldiers' Relief Agent, appeared. On a motion of Mr. Burnett, seconded by Mr. Hosmer, it was unanimously voted to pay accumulated bills of the Flint case, amounting to \$417.17, as recommended by the Commissioner of State Aid and Pensions.

Mr. Burnett reported that it was agreeable with the Chairman of the Rationing Board, as well as the Chairman of the Board of Public Welfare, that the Welfare Agent use a portion of the Rationing Board office for her work.

Bids were read on the proposed repairs to the flag pole on the Town House grounds. It was decided to wait until Spring before taking any action on this matter.

Superintendent of Streets Sealey reported. He stated that he had hired one permanent workman. He also stated that work would be started on the drainage of East Main Street at an early date.

It was decided to write Mr. C. A. Sterl of the Department of Public Works, Worcester, regarding the holding-over of 1943 Chapter 81 funds until 1944.

Adjourned, 9:00 P. M.

*Hamilton Armstrong*  
Clerk.

Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, November 5, 1943.

The meeting opened at 7:30 P. M. Present were: Mr. Hosmer, Mr. Labarre, Mr. Burnett and Mr. Bridges, Town Accountant. The Clerk was absent due to illness.

Mr. Ralph Hinkley appeared regarding increasing the insurance on Town-owned buildings to cover the increase in the cost of construction. It was agreed to have Mr. Hinkley submit an estimate, without charge to the Town.

Fire Chief Boland reported and submitted bills on the Joel Packard case.

Soldiers' Relief Agent Bogert appeared and stated that payments to Mrs. Flint had been stopped, as she is now receiving her allotment from the Federal Government.

Superintendent of Streets Sealey reported and stated that work would be started on the Winchester-East Main St., drainage by the 17th of November.

Minutes of this Meeting kept by Chairman Hosmer.

A true copy:

*Hamilton Armstrong*  
Clerk.

Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, November 19, 1943.

The meeting opened at 7:30 P. M. Present were; Chairman Hosmer, Mr. Labarre, Mr. Burnett and Town Accountant Bridges. The Clerk was absent due to illness.

Fire Chief Boland reported.

Superintendent of Streets Sealey reported.

Chief of Police Giffin reported, and Mr. Paul Henderson and Mr. George W. Hunt were appointed Police Officers for the balance of the term.

It was decided to have Mr. Hinkley increase the Fire Insurance on Town-owned buildings, and to divide it equally between Mr. Lane, Mr. Fairbanks, Mr. Redmond, and Mr. Hinkley, Insurance Agents.

Adjourned 10:00 P. M.

Minutes of this meeting kept by Chairman Hosmer.

A true copy:

*Hamilton Armstrong*

Clerk.

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, November 21, 1943.

A special meeting was held on this date, with Mr. Hosmer, Mr. Labarre, and Mr. Burnett present to discuss the duties of a Police Officer and rules relating thereto, with Mr. Paul Henderson and Mr. George Hunt, newly appointed to the Police Department.

Minutes kept by Mr. Hosmer.

*Hamilton Armstrong*

Clerk.

Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, December 3, 1943.

Chairman Hosmer present. Due to the absence of the remainder of the Board, Mr. Hosmer received the reports of the Superintendent of Streets, the Fire Chief, and the Chief of Police, and then took the warrants to the home of Mr. Labarre for a second signature.

*Hamilton Armstrong Clerk.*

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, December 10, 1943.

The meeting opened at 7:30 P. M. Present were:  
Chairman Hosmer, Mr. Labarre, Mr. Burnett, Mr. Bridges,  
Town Accountant, and Hamilton Armstrong, Clerk.

Fire Chief Boland reported. He suggested that the portion of Northborough Road near the James B. Johnson farm, be re-named, in order to avoid confusion in fire calls, with the portion of Northborough Road on the northwest side of O'Connell's Bridge.

Superintendent of Streets Sealey reported. It was decided to ask the Advisory Committee for a transfer of \$250.00 for snow removal.

The question of changing the gasoline company supplying the Highway Department was discussed. It was decided to write to five of the major companies, to see if a better offer can be obtained.

Superintendent of Streets Sealey requested that the Police Cruiser be used to contact him if one of the snow plows breaks down during a storm. Chief of Police Giffin was in agreement with this plan, and stated that the Highway Department had been cooperative during storms in the past. Mr. Giffin stated that three tons of coal would be needed in the Town Hall for the balance of the year. He also stated the need of a new tire on the Police Cruiser.

Adjourned, 10:15 P. M.

*Hamilton Armstrong*  
Clerk.

Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, December 17, 1943.

The meeting opened at 7:30 P. M. Present were:  
Chairman Hosmer, Mr. Labarre, Mr. Burnett, Mr. Bridges,  
Town Accountant, and Hamilton Armstrong, Clerk.

Fire Chief Boland reported. He stated that the  
Civilian Defense Fire Equipment had been shipped.

On a motion of Mr. Hosmer, seconded by Mr. Labarre,  
Mr. Leo Pessini, employed by the Farm Service Company, was  
appointed a Public Weigher and Weigher of Coal for the  
balance of the term.

Mr. Hosmer stated that Mr. James E. O'Leary had  
requested a street light placed near his home on Latisquama  
Road. It was decided to hold this matter over until such  
time as the Selectmen could inspect the proposed location.

Mr. William Salmon appeared regarding repairs to  
Hillside Avenue. He suggested that two loads of gravel  
be dumped near the bottom of the street. He also requested  
the return of a deed belonging to him, now in the Office  
of the Town Clerk. The Clerk was instructed to return this deed.

Mr. Labarre made a motion that the Superintendent of  
Streets be instructed to dump the necessary gravel at the  
foot of Hillside Avenue. Seconded by Mr. Burnett.

Superintendent of Streets Sealey reported and was  
instructed in accordance with the above vote. He was also  
instructed to send carbon copies of his time books to the  
Town Accountant the first of each week.

December 17, 1943.

On a motion of Mr. Labarre, seconded by Mr. Hosmer, it was unanimously voted to instruct the Chief of Police to suspend the night patrol, beginning Sunday night, December 19, 1943, until January 1, 1944, unless otherwise instructed by the Selectmen. This action was necessary because of the failure of the Advisory Committee to transfer enough money to the Police Appropriation to cover the patrolmen's salary for the balance of the year.

Adjourned, 10:00 P. M.

*Hamilton Armstrong*  
Clerk.

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, December 29, 1943.

The meeting opened at 7:30 P. M. Present were: Mr. Hosmer, Mr. Labarre, Mr. Burnett, and Hamilton Armstrong, Clerk.

The following licenses were granted for 1944:

Common Victualler's:

Cornelius D. Washburn, Framingham Road, Ralph Giombetti, Cordaville, Frank T. Holland, Main Street. Alexander C. Gion, Turnpike Road. The fee was set at \$3.00.

Innholder's:

Dorothy A. Lynch, Southborough Arms, Main Street. The fee was set at \$5.00.

Agent's or Seller's, Class 1.

James A. DeMone, Southborough Garage, Railroad Avenue. The fee was set at \$10.00.

Motor Vehicle Junk

Cameron Bradley, Sears Road. The fee was set at \$3.00.

Common Victualler's, Wines and Malt Beverages.

Ralph Giombetti, Cordaville, Alexander C. Gion, Turnpike Road, and Cornelius D. Washburn, Framingham Road. The fee was set at \$100.00.

Package Goods Store, All Kinds of Alcoholic Beverages.

Attilio Baldini, Turnpike Road. The fee was set at \$125.00.

December 30, 1943:

On this date, a Common Victualler's License, and a Common Victualler's Wines and Malt Beverages License were granted to Mrs. Gladys M. Wentworth of Turnpike Road, Fayville.

December 29, 1943.

It was decided to have the street lights put on between 6:30 and 7:30 A. M., and extinguished at 11:00 P. M., instead of Midnight. This at the request of many citizens.

It was decided to allow the use of one of the Highway Department trucks in hauling coal for the Library. This at the request of the Library Board.

Adjourned: 9:30 P. M.

*Hamilton Armstrong*  
Clerk.

Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, January 7, 1944.

The meeting opened at 7:30 P. M. Present were:  
Chairman Arthur L. Hosmer, Mr. George H. Burnett, Mr.  
Fred W. Bridges, Town Accountant, and Hamilton Armstrong,  
Clerk.

Fire Chief Boland appeared and Fire Department  
business was discussed. It was decided to have Mr. Paul  
J. Redmond appear at the next regular meeting to discuss  
insurance for the members of the Fire Department.

It was decided to have the street lights on from  
6:15 to 7:30 each morning.

On a motion of Mr. Hosmer, seconded by Mr. Burnett,  
Mr. John W. Boland was appointed Forest Warden for the  
ensuing year, subject to the approval of the State Director  
of Forestry.

January 29, 1944, was set as the last date for filing  
Articles to be included in the Warrant for the Annual Town  
Meeting, with the Selectmen.

Soldiers' Relief Agent Bogert appeared. He stated that  
he was investigating the case of Mrs. Gladys Hamilton of  
Woodland Road.

It was decided to ask the Board of Health to insert an  
Article in the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting, covering  
the Town Dump situation.

Superintendent of Streets Sealey reported and his budgets  
were discussed.

Adjourned, 10:45 P. M.

*Hamilton Armstrong*  
Clerk.

Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, January 21, 1944.

The meeting was opened at 7:30 P. M. Present were:  
Chairman Hosmer, Mr. Labarre, Mr. George Burnett, Town  
Accountant Bridges, and Hamilton Armstrong, Clerk.

Fire Chief Boland reported, and Mr. Paul J. Redmond  
appeared, regarding Group Accident Insurance for the Fire  
Department. The coverage plan agreed upon was: Principal Sum:  
\$1000.00, Weekly Indemnity: \$25.00 (104 weeks) Blanket Medical:  
\$500.00, Premium: \$312.50.

On a motion of Mr. Hosmer, seconded by Mr. Labarre, it was  
voted to replace the street light at Sears Road and Main Street;  
formerly maintained by the Sears Estate, and recently discontinued.

Mr. Burnett agreed to see the Town Clerk in regard to the  
proper lay-out and acceptance of Hillside Avenue.

It was unanimously voted to allow the Senior Class of Peters  
High School, the free use of the Town Hall for their dance on  
February 12, 1944.

A Public Hearing on the application of William and Lorea  
Bouffard for a Retail Package Goods Store License was set for  
February 18, 1944.

In response to a letter received from the Governor's Office,  
the following Committee on Youth Guidance was appointed:  
Mrs. James H. Marr, Lawrence Ryle, Edmund H. Bullard, Albert S.  
Woodward, The Rev. Thomas J. Price, Mark Corwin, Ralph H. Clark,  
Arthur L. Hosmer, The Rev. William Brewster, James E. Giffin, The  
Rev. Melbourne Baltzer.

Adjourned, 11:00 P. M.

*Hamilton Armstrong*  
Clerk.

MINUTES OF THE SELECTMEN'S MEETING

Held in the Selectmen's Room,  
Town House, Southborough, Mass.  
February 4, 1944, at 7:30 P. M.

Present: Chairman, Arthur Hosmer  
George Labarre  
George H. Burnett

The Fire Chief appeared and requested that an article be put in the Warrant changing the name of that part of Northborough Road, beginning at the easterly side where it forks away from West Main Street, at its junction with Ward Road, and suggested that it be called Johnson Road. Northborough Road will be that part beginning on the east, at Fisher Road, and running westerly to the Northborough line.

He also reported that the cost of liability, guest, extra territorial and property damage for each of the six fire trucks would be \$133.60.

The Chairman reported that the Advisory Committee was not ready to see the Selectmen, but would be, the following week.

Merle Bogart reported, and suggested an appropriation of \$5000.00 for Soldiers' Relief in 1944.

The Chief of Police made his report.

It was then voted to adjourn.

George H. Burnett  
Clerk pro tem.

A true copy, Attest: *Hamilton Armstrong* Clerk.

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, February 15, 1944.

The Selectmen, Arthur L. Hosmer, George A. Labarre, and George H. Burnett, met at the home of Mrs. Marjorie F. McDonald, Town Clerk, at 6:00 p. m. on this date, and in the presence of Mr. Herbert E. Banfill, Deputy- Sheriff, Mr. Sylvester I. Hosmer was chosen to serve on the jury.

Yours truly,

*Hamilton Armstrong*  
Clerk.

Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, February 18, 1944.

The meeting was opened at 7:45 P. M. Present were: Chairman Arthur L. Hosmer, George A. Labarre, George H. Burnett, Fred W. Bridges, Town Accountant, and Hamilton Armstrong, Clerk.

Fire Chief Boland appeared.

At 8:15 P. M., hearing was opened on the application of William and Lorea Bouffard for a Retail Package Goods Store License. Mr. and Mrs. Bouffard were present. No-one else appeared in regard to this license. Mr. Bouffard stated in reply to a question of the Selectmen, that Mrs. William E. Wentworth of Fayville, had no interest in this license. Since Mrs. Wentworth is the owner of the property where the license would be exercised, and since she is the holder of a Wine and Malt Beverages License, it was decided to discuss the matter with the Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission.

Superintendent of Streets Sealey appeared, and after a discussion of the matter, it was decided to have him determine the cost of installing air-brakes on the Autocar truck.

On a motion of Mr. Burnett, seconded by Mr. Labarre, it was voted to file the annual budgets with the Advisory Committee without further delay.

Adjourned, 11:45 P. M.

*Hamilton Armstrong*  
Clerk.

Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, March 3, 1944.

The meeting was opened at 7:00 P. M. Present were: Chairman Arthur L. Hosmer, George A. Labarre, George H. Burnett, Fred W. Bridges-Town Accountant, and Hamilton Armstrong-Clerk.

Fire Chief John W. Boland reported. A complaint concerning the fire at the garage of the Cordaville Mill was discussed. Police Chief James E. Giffin was called-in. Both he and Chief Boland reported that there was no negligence on the part of either Department at this fire.

On a motion of Mr. Labarre, it was unanimously voted to grant a Retail Package Goods Store License to William and Lorea Bouffard. Premises to be erected on the north side of Turnpike Road, Fayville. The Clerk reported that this license would be approved by the Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission, provided that Mrs. W. E. Wentworth had no other interest in it except that of a Landlord.

Mr. William G. Salmon appeared in regard to Hillside Avenue.

Adjourned, 10:30 P. M.

*Hamilton Armstrong*  
Clerk.

Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, March 17, 1944.

The meeting opened at 7:30 P. M. Present were:  
Mr. Arthur L. Hosmer, Mr. George A. Labarre, Hamilton  
Armstrong, Clerk, and Mr. Fred W. Bridges, Town Accountant.

Fire Chief Boland reported.

On a motion of Mr. Labarre, seconded by Mr. Hosmer,  
the bonds of the Town Treasurer and Tax Collector were  
set as follows:

Town Treasurer	--	\$45,000.00
Tax Collector	--	\$14,700.00

Adjourned, 8:35 P. M.

*Hamilton Armstrong*  
Clerk.

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, March 31, 1944.

The meeting was opened at 8:00 P. M. Present were: Chairman Arthur L. Hosmer, Mr. George H. Burnett, and Mr. Hamilton Armstrong, elected at the Town Election of March 20, 1944.

The following appointments were made at this meeting for the ensuing term:

On a motion of Mr. Burnett, seconded by Mr. Armstrong, Mr. Arthur L. Hosmer was appointed Chairman of the Board.

On a motion of Mr. Hosmer, seconded by Mr. Burnett, Hamilton Armstrong was appointed Clerk of the Board.

It was unanimously voted to hold-over the appointment of two members of the Advisory Committee until a later meeting.

On a motion of Mr. Burnett, seconded by Mr. Hosmer, it was unanimously voted to appoint Mr. Harold M. Gunsolley Sealer of Weights and Measures.

On a motion of Mr. Burnett, seconded by Mr. Hosmer, it was unanimously voted to appoint Mr. Robert H. Johnson Dog Officer.

On a motion of Mr. Burnett, seconded by Mr. Hosmer, it was unanimously voted to appoint the following Registrars of Voters: Miss Elizabeth Colleary, Mr. John H. Maley, Mr. Sereno W. Johnson, and Mr. Charles L. Fairbanks.

On a motion of Mr. Burnett, seconded by Mr. Hosmer, it was unanimously voted to appoint Mr. John W. Boland Chief of the Fire Department.

On a motion of Mr. Hosmer, seconded by Mr. Burnett, it was unanimously voted to appoint Mr. Robert W. Sealey

March 31, 1944.

Superintendent of Streets.

On a motion of Mr. Burnett, seconded by Mr. Hosmer, it was unanimously voted to appoint Mr. Merle W. Bogart Soldiers' Relief Agent and Burial Agent.

On a motion of Mr. Hosmer, seconded by Mr. Burnett, it was unanimously voted to appoint the following Public Weighers and Weighers of Coal: Mr. Joseph Mauro, Mr. Sylvester I. Hosmer, Mr. Leo Pessini, Mr. Harold M. Gunsolley, Mr. Frank Fitzgerald, and Mr. Howard Lincoln.

On a motion of Mr. Hosmer, seconded by Mr. Burnett, it was unanimously voted to appoint Mrs. Eleanor F. Burke Town Counsel.

It was unanimously voted to appoint the following Police: James E. Giffin, Chief. Harold M. Gunsolley, sr. Burton B. Derby, Sylvester I. Hosmer, Francis Pessini, Fred Quinn, Francis E. Ramelli, Paul Henderson, George Hunt, John V. Finn Jr., Eugene Rossi, James F. Telfer, James A. Trioli, Elwood K. Gould and Alfred R. Watkins. Mr. Gould and Mr. Watkins being in the armed service at this time were granted leave of absence. Constables: James E. Giffin and Herbert E. Banfill.

It was unanimously voted to appoint the following Fence Viewers: Herbert Cook, Albert Cook, Victor Baldelli and Thomas Ferris.

On a motion of Mr. Armstrong, seconded by Mr. Burnett, it was unanimously voted to appoint the Rev. Robert F. Cheney Pound Keeper.

March 31, 1944.

On a motion of Mr. Hosmer, seconded by Mr. Burnett, it was unanimously voted to appoint Mr. Norman Johnson, Field Driver.

On a motion of Mr. Armstrong, seconded by Mr. Burnett, Mr. William H. Onthank was nominated as Inspector of Animals, subject to the approval of the State Department of Agriculture.

It was unanimously voted to appoint Mr. William H. Onthank Moth Superintendent.

It was unanimously voted to appoint Mr. John W. Boland Forest Warden.

On a motion of Mr. Armstrong, seconded by Mr. Burnett it was unanimously voted to appoint the following Fayville Hall Committee: Mr. Charles H. Nichols, Mrs. Eunice Brock and Mr. Joseph Delarda.

On a motion of Mr. Burnett, seconded by Mr. Armstrong, it was unanimously voted to appoint Mr. Fred W. Bridges Town Accountant for the term of three years.

Mr. James E. Giffin was instructed to check up on the locks of the ballot boxes.

On a motion of Mr. Hosmer seconded by Mr. Armstrong, it was unanimously voted to grant the Liability Insurance on the Fire Trucks to the Fairbanks Insurance Agency.

Adjourned, 10:00 P. M.

*Hamilton Armstrong*  
Clerk.

Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, April 7, 1944.

The meeting was opened at 7:30 P. M. Present were:  
Chairman Arthur L. Hosmer, Mr. George H. Burnett and  
Hamilton Armstrong, Clerk.

Fire Chief Boland reported.

Mrs. Marjorie F. McDonald Town Clerk, and Deputy-Sheriff Herbert E. Banfill appeared and Russell Johnson of Northborough Road was drawn to serve as a juror for the 2nd Criminal Session Worcester Superior Court, to open Monday, May 8, 1944.

In response to a letter received from the Governor's Office, Mr. James E. Giffin Commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and Mr. Merle W. Bogert Commander of the American Legion Post, were appointed to form a Veterans' Rehabilitation and Re-employment Committee. Mr. Giffin was appointed Chairman.

Superintendent of Streets Sealey reported, and motor graders were discussed. It was decided to have the salesmen appear April 28, 1944, at 7:30 p. m.

It was voted on a motion of Mr. Burnett, seconded by Mr. Hosmer, to have Mr. Sealey purchase a "Highway Spreader, Model D. D. " Sand Spreader from the Highway Equipment Co. Cedar Rapids, Iowa, through their local agents, the Perkins-Eaton Machinery Co. of Boston. Cost of same not to exceed \$300.00, as voted at the last Town Meeting.

Mr. Sealey was instructed to have a survey of Hillside Avenue made as soon as possible.

April 7, 1944.

Treasurer's Warrant No. 14, in the amount of \$7958.63 was signed at this meeting.

It was decided to set Tuesday, April 25, 1944 as Clean-up Day, in cooperation with the Board of Health. Due to the shortage of gasoline for the Highway Department trucks, it was decided that no return trips could be made.

Adjourned, 10:35 p.m.

*Hamilton Armstrong*  
Clerk.

Memorandum, April 10, 1944.

Chairman, Arthur L. Hosmer and Hamilton Armstrong attended a meeting of the Superintendents of Streets Association at Holden, Massachusetts, with Superintendent of Streets Sealey, to see motion pictures of road graders in operation.

*Hamilton Armstrong*  
Clerk.

Memorandum, April 18, 1944.

Chairman Hosmer, and Hamilton Armstrong went to the Naval Repair Depot at Lonsdale Rhode Island, with Superintendent of Streets, Sealey, this date, to view the various types of road graders there. It was noted that the "Caterpillar Grader" appeared to be the type most popular with the armed forces.

*Hamilton Armstrong*  
Clerk.

Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, April 21, 1944.

The meeting was opened at 7:30 P.M. Present were: Chairman Arthur L. Hosmer, Mr. George H. Burnett, Hamilton Armstrong, and Mr. Fred W. Bridges, Town Accountant.

Fire Chief John W. Boland reported.

The Chapter 81 agreement in the amount of \$5,750.00, was signed at this meeting.

Superintendent of Streets Sealey reported.

On a motion of Mr. Hosmer, seconded by Mr. Armstrong, It was unanimously voted to appoint Mr. William H. Onthank Inspector of Animals.

Treasurer's Warrant No. 15, in the amount of \$5070.51 was signed at this meeting.

It was decided to hold-over the appointment of members of the Advisory Committee until a future meeting.

It was decided to ask Mr. Samuel Churchill, sign painter of Marlborough, to submit a bid on the painting of the World War I Honor Roll, and the old stone marker at the west end of the Common.

It was decided to have the Superintendent of Streets ask for oil and tar bids.

He was also instructed to have the State Engineers investigate the street drainage in front of the house of Mrs. Luna I. Everett at the corner of Southville Road and Valade Court in Southville, to see if the water in her cellar is caused by street drainage.

Chief of Police Giffin reported. The question of boys damaging cars in Cordaville was discussed. Chief Giffin stated that the matter was being investigated.

April 21, 1944.

It was voted to appoint Mr. Robert W. Sealey, Dog Officer for the ensuing term.

It was voted to appoint Mr. James F. Telfer, Fire Patrol Officer for the ensuing term.

Adjourned, 10:20 P. M.

*Hamilton Armstrong*  
Clerk.

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, April 28, 1944.

The meeting was opened at 8:00 P. M. for the purpose of meeting with the representatives of the several companies who had submitted bids on a Road Grader to be purchased in accordance with the vote of the Town under Article 16 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting, held March 13, 1944.

Present were: Mr. Arthur L. Hosmer, Mr. George H. Burnett and Mr. Hamilton Armstrong of the Board of Selectmen and Mr. Robert W. Sealey, Superintendent of Streets.

Appearances

Mr. Tooey, representing Tractors Incorporated and the Adams Grader.

Mr. Edson and Mr. Hesse, representing the Austin-Western Company.

Mr. John Perkins and Mr. Roger Newell, representing the Perkins-Eaton Company and the Caterpillar Grader.

The Clark-Wilcox Company, representatives of the Allis-Chalmers Company, had nothing to offer at this time.

Bids were also received from the Warco and Galion Companies, and the Littlefield Engineering Company.

After hearing the company representatives, the meeting was adjourned at 10:30 p.m. No action was taken.

*Hamilton Armstrong*  
Clerk.

Memorandum, April 30, 1944.

Treasurer's Warrant No. 16, in the amount of \$7.50,  
interest on fire equipment loan, was signed on this date.

*Hamilton Armstrong*  
Clerk.

Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, May 5, 1944.

The meeting was opened at 7:30 P. M. Present were: Chairman Arthur L. Hosmer, Mr. George H. Burnett, Hamilton Armstrong, and Mr. Fred W. Bridges, Town Accountant.

Mrs. Regeanne R. Corbett, Town Treasurer appeared in regard to getting a certified copy of the notice of her election as Town Treasurer, and to discuss the moving of the Weights and Measures equipment from the Town Clerk's Office to the Town Hall.

Chairman Hosmer reported that the State Engineers had investigated the problem of drainage on the Everett property on Southville Road and had concluded that the collection of water in this cellar was not caused by the highway drainage. It was voted to write Mrs. Luna I. Everett explaining this.

It was voted to appoint Mr. Herbert Holmes a member of the Advisory Committee for the term of three years. It was agreed to hold-over the appointment of another member to this Committee until the next meeting.

Treasurer's Warrants No. 16, payrolls, in the amount of \$2927.63 and No. 17, in the amount of \$2313.74 were signed at this meeting.

Superintendent of Streets Sealey reported. Oil and tar bids were received and it was voted to grant one-half of the years requirements to the Trimount Bituminous Products Company, and one-half to the New England Asphalt Company.

The matter of Railroad warning signs was discussed, and Mr. Sealey stated that these signs would be erected next week.

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On a motion of Mr. Hosmer, seconded by Mr. Burnett, it was unanimously voted to purchase a Caterpillar Road Grader in accordance with the bid submitted.

Upon receipt of an application for the same, a permit was granted to Julias A. Duarte of Middle Road to open a ditch in said road, a distance of 20 feet in length, 1 foot in width, by three feet deep for the purpose of laying an electric cable. Permit granted for the period; May 10, 1944 to May 11, 1944.

Adjourned 11:00 P. M.

*Hamilton Armstrong*  
Clerk.

Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, May 19, 1944.

The meeting was opened at 7:30 p. m. Present were:  
Chairman, Hosmer, Mr. Burnett, Mr. Armstrong and Mr. Bridges,  
Town Accountant.

Mrs. M. F. McDonald appeared regarding liability insurance  
on the fire trucks.

Fire Chief Boland reported.

Mr. Paul J. Redmond appeared in regard to liability  
insurance on the fire trucks. It was agreed to hold-over  
action on this matter until the next regular meeting.

Superintendent of Streets Sealey reported.

It was agreed to hold-over the appointment of a member  
to the Advisory Committee.

Treasurer's Warrant No. 18, payrolls, in the amount of  
\$3101.29 was signed and Treasurer's Warrant No. 19, in the  
amount of \$2347.59 was also signed at this meeting.

The Dog Warrant was signed by the Chairman and presented  
to Dog Officer Robert W. Sealey.

It was decided to write the New York, New Haven and  
Hartford Railroad Company and the Mass. Department of Public  
Utilities concerning flashing signals at the Main Street  
railroad crossing.

Adjourned, 10:15 p.m.

*Hamilton Armstrong*  
Clerk.

Memorandum, May 19, 1947.

It was unanimously voted to approve the action of the  
Town Treasurer in investing the John L. Bacon fund in United  
States Government Bonds.

*Hamilton Armstrong Clerk.*

Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, June 2, 1944.

The meeting opened at 7:30 P. M. Present were:  
Chairman Arthur L. Hosmer, Mr. George H. Burnett, Hamilton  
Armstrong, and Mr. Fred W. Bridges, Town Accountant.

Fire Chief Boland reported.

Considerable damage having been done throughout the Town by stray cattle, the question of putting the old Town Pound into use was discussed. The meeting was then adjourned to the Pound, where it was decided to have the Highway Department clean out the brush and repair the wall. Mr. John W. Boland agreed to furnish a gate at no expense to the Town, and his offer was accepted.

It was voted to notify all Town Departments that the Selectmen would refuse to approve any bills for the purchase of materials, which were not in accordance with the law in regard to purchases of Prison-made goods.

On a motion of Mr. Hosmer, seconded by Mr. Armstrong, it was voted to pay a bill of the Fairbanks Insurance Agency for Liability Insurance on the Fire Trucks in the amount of \$669.97, minus a credit of \$157.92. Actual payment, \$512.05.

It was voted to hold-up the bills of the American Legion amounting to \$133.42, for Memorial Day observance, as they exceeded the appropriation of \$125.00.

It was voted to hold-up a bill of the Rationing Board for telephone service in order to check-up the toll charges.

Treasury Warrant No. 20 for payrolls in the amount of \$3022.85, and Treasury Warrant No. 21 in the amount of \$2432.05 were signed at this meeting.

Adjourned, 10:30 P. M.

*Hamilton Armstrong*  
Clerk.

Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, June 16, 1944.

The meeting opened at 7:30 P. M. Present were:  
Chairman Arthur L. Hosmer, Mr. George H. Burnett,  
Hamilton Armstrong, and Mr. Fred W. Bridges, Town  
Accountant.

Fire Chief Boland reported.

Chief of Police Giffin reported and his plan to  
vary the hours of men on night duty was approved.

It was unanimously voted to have Mr. Roy O. Leonard  
of 230 Waverly Street, Framingham repair the flag pole  
on the Southborough Common in accordance with his  
estimate submitted April 27, 1944. The cost of same  
not to exceed \$172.00.

Mr. Newell and Superintendent of Streets Sealey  
appeared with the release from the War Production Board  
for the purchase of a Catapillar Road Grader. Mr. Newell  
represents the Perkins-Eaton Machine Company, 376  
Dorchester Avenue, Boston, Mass.

Mr. Sealey reporting as Dog Officer stated that he  
had received reports of dogs causing damage to property  
of Isaac Costello of Marlborough Road. Mr. Sealey stated  
that he would investigate the matter further.

Mr. Sealey requested an increase in salary and  
travel allowance as Superintendent of Streets.

Mr. Sealey was instructed to investigate the drainage  
problem of Mrs. John H. Thoits, Southville Road and was  
instructed to take the necessary action to remedy the  
same.

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Chairman Hosmer reported that the St. Mark's Swimming Pool had been opened on June 13th and that the Chief of Police had been notified to have a man on duty there.

It was decided to ask the persons owning property along Hillside Avenue, so-called, to appear at the next regular meeting to discuss plans for accepting the road.

It was voted on a motion of Mr. Hosmer, seconded by Mr. Burnett, to increase the salary of the Superintendent of Streets to \$2000.00 per year, and to increase his travel allowance \$100.00 per year.

On a motion of Mr. Burnett, seconded by Mr. Hosmer, it was voted to file without answer the questionnaire forwarded by the War Price and Rationing Board in regard to quarters, etc., for the local Board.

On a motion of Mr. Hosmer, seconded by Mr. Armstrong, it was unanimously voted to appoint Mr. Herbert Holmes of Southville to the Advisory Committee for the term of three years.

On a motion of Mr. Hosmer, seconded by Mr. Armstrong, it was voted to appoint Mr. Alfred W. Howes to the Advisory Committee for the term of three years.

It was voted to accept the resignation of Mr. Karl M. Sayles from the Advisory Committee and to extend the appreciation of the Board.

June 16, 1944.

It was voted to have Mr. Giffin get bids on the installation of a panic bar for the front door of the Town Hall.

On a motion of Mr. Armstrong, seconded by Mr. Burnett, it was unanimously voted to purchase a suitable flag pole for the George A. Mooney Field in Southville, in accordance with an offer received by Mr. Hosmer.

Adjourned 11:00 P. M.

*Hamilton Armstrong*  
Clerk.

Memorandum, June 27, 1944.

The following Treasurer's Warrants were signed this date:

No. 27 - Highway Salaries - \$272.30

No. 28 - Soldiers' Relief - \$ 19.00  
(H. Moore)

*Hamilton Armstrong*  
Clerk.

Memorandum, June 30, 1944.

The following Treasurer's Warrant was signed this date:

No. 29 - Highway Salaries, County of Worcester,  
Dog Money, Police-Swimming Pool Supervision.) \$505.51.

*Hamilton Armstrong*  
Clerk.

Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, July 7, 1944.

The meeting opened at 7:30 P. M. Present were:  
Chairman Arthur L. Hosmer, Mr. George H. Burnett, Hamilton  
Armstrong and Mr. Fred W. Bridges, Town Accountant.

Mr. Charles H. Newton, Mr. William G. Salmon, Mr.  
Joseph J. Trioli and Mr. Robert W. Sealey, Superintendent  
of Streets, appeared in regard to Hillside Avenue. It  
was agreed by all that a forty foot right of way should be  
taken. Mr. Trioli agreed to the taking down of whatever  
portion would be necessary of the retaining wall on his  
property. Mr. Newton was agreeable to the installation of  
a drain pipe under the road to drain from his property on  
the north side of the road to his property on the south side.

On a question of Mr. Salmon, the property owners were  
informed that no work could be done on Hillside Avenue until  
it is properly accepted by the Town as a Public Way.

On a motion of Mr. Hosmer, seconded by Mr. Burnett, it  
was unanimously voted to instruct the Superintendent of Streets  
to have a suitable plan of Hillside Avenue drawn-up by a  
reliable Engineer; plan to be acceptable to the Town Clerk.  
This to be done as soon as possible.

Superintendent of Streets Sealey, stated that he was  
waiting for the sand spreader to come back from the factory  
before starting to tar the roads.

Chairman Hosmer agreed to notify the Saint Mark's School  
that the Town was ready to open the Fay School Swimming Pool  
and would supply the water as soon as the Saint Mark's School  
had it cleaned out, in accordance with a verbal agreement  
between Fay School, St. Mark's School and the Selectmen.

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It was voted on a motion of Mr. Armstrong, seconded by Mr. Burnett to pay the Memorial Day bills of the American Legion up to the Appropriation of \$125.00. Balance to be paid by the Legion.

On a motion of Mr. Hosmer, seconded by Mr. Burnett, it was unanimously voted to appoint Mr. Frank T. Holland a member of the Advisory Committee for the term of one year, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Karl M. Sayles.

The resignation of Mr. Charles W. Varey from the Advisory Committee was discussed, and Mr. Burnett agreed to see him about it.

Mr. Burnett agreed to see Mr. Harry Burnett, Tree Warden, in regard to a blue spruce tree in Southville, near the Railroad Station, which has been leaning since the hurricane.

It was decided to ask Mr. Merle W. Bogert, Soldiers' Relief Agent, to appear at the next regular meeting.

It was decided to ask for bids on the installation of a panic bar and the repair of the door knob and lock on the front door of the Town Hall from: Mr. John Boland, Mr. Lawrence Misener and Mr. Joseph Trioli.

The following Treasurer's Warrants were signed at this meeting: No. 30, salaries, \$1514.33. No 31, \$5369.14. Bills of the Library in the amount of \$197.60 were held-over due to lack of sufficient signatures.

Mr. James E. Giffin, Chairman of the Veterans' Rehabilitation and Re-employment Committee appeared and stated

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that he and Mr. John R. Suydam, of the Rehabilitation Committee appointed by the Moderator at the last Town Meeting, would meet and discuss the work of the two committees to see if it would be possible for them to work together.

Adjourned, 11:10 P. M.

*Hamilton Armstrong*  
Clerk.

Memorandum, July 10, 1944.

The following Treasurer's Warrant was signed this date: No. 32, Library bills and Town Hall coal bills, \$402.55.

Memorandum, July 12, 1944.

The following Treasurer's Warrant was signed this date: No. 33, Voucher No. 610, American Legion, Memorial Day Observance, Joseph F. Cummings and Son, flowers, \$88.00, Harding Uniform and Regalia Company, flags, \$25.42. F. E. Mangan, quartet, \$11.58. Total \$125.00. The balance of the Mangan bill to be paid by the American Legion Post.

*Hamilton Armstrong*  
Clerk.

Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, July 21, 1944.

The meeting was opened at 7:30 P. M. Present were:  
Chairman A. L. Hosmer, Mr. G. H. Burnett, Hamilton Armstrong,  
and Mr. Fred W. Bridges, Town Accountant.

Fire Chief Boland appeared.

Chief of Police Giffin appeared regarding a prowler  
in the west end of the Town. It was decided to put on extra  
Police Officers at night for a time.

The following Juror's List was drawn-up at this meeting:

Thomas P. Lindsay	Retired	Main Street
Percival Gilbert	Bond Salesman	Deerfoot Road
Francis E. Wood	Salesman	Cottage Street
James F. Telfer	Shipper	East Main Street
Henry McAuliffe	Inspector	Marlborough Road
Henry Collins	Service Manager	Southville Road
Charles H. Lane	Bond Salesman	Middle Road
Churchill Allen	Farm Superintendent	Flagg Road
Edmund H. Bullard	Salesman	Main Street
Stephan Gale	Dairyman	Newton Street
William G. Salmon	Dairyman	Lyman Street
Dante Trioli	Machinist	Turnpike Road
Erwin L. Smith	Electrician	Turnpike Road
Joseph Cummings, Sr.	Farmer	Parkerville Road
Leonard S. Tupper	Farmer	Southville Road
Thomas Dando	Machinist	Parkerville Road
Francis Morrill	Machinist	Southville Road
Fred Twombly	Janitor	Parkerville Road
Charles Corbett	Janitor	Middle Road
Victor Bushman	Bond Salesman	Main Street
Richard C. Harwood	Auctioneer	Cordaville Road
Philip Burke	Guard	Boston Road
Alexander C. Gion	Draftsman	Turnpike Road
Primo Borelli	Machinist	Boston Road
C. Edward Baker	Welder	Newton Street
James A. DeMone	Garage Manager	Latisquama Road
Cesare Rossi	Machinist	Main Street

The following Treasurer's Warrants were signed at this  
meeting: No. 34, Payrolls, \$1489.01. No. 35, \$2241.26.

Adjourned 9:30 P. M.

*Hamilton Armstrong*  
Clerk.

Meeting, July 21, 1944.

It was unanimously voted to have the Massachusetts Department of Public Works ask for bids for the rebuilding of the Southville - Hopkinton bridge, and it was agreed to so notify the Department of Public Works.

*Hamilton Armstrong*  
Clerk.

Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, August 4, 1944.

The meeting was opened at 7:30 P. M. Present were:  
Mr. Arthur L. Hosmer, Chairman, Mr. George H. Burnett,  
Mr. Hamilton Armstrong, and Mr. Fred W. Bridges, Town  
Accountant.

Fire Chief Boland appeared.

Mr. Burnett reported that Mr. Charles W. Varey had reconsidered his resignation and would continue to serve on the Advisory Committee.

Mrs. M. F. McDonald, Town Clerk, appeared in regard to Election Officers. The following Election Officers were appointed at this meeting:

Precinct No. One.

Warden, William H. Onthank  
Deputy Warden, George Guinasso  
Clerk, Ellen Boland  
Inspector, Pearl H. Ruggles  
Deputy Inspector, Marjorie N. Spurr  
Inspector, Ida L. Bagley  
Deputy Insp. Charlotte Russell  
Deputy Clerk, Mary McCann  
Ballot Clerk, Nora Roache  
Ballot Clerk, Sarah V. Stivers  
Ballot Clerk, Beatrice N. Marr  
Ballot Clerk, Elizabeth Maley

Precinct No. Two.

Joseph F. Cummings  
Mary McNeil  
Walter E. Dunn  
Mary E. Mooney  
Emily Currie  
Rita Quinn  
Susie Jones  
Edith E. Boutilier  
Alice L. Twombly  
Henry Collins

It was decided to erect "Slow-Children" signs on Cordaville Road near the old Boston and Worcester right-of-way and near the home of Mr. Palmer. It was decided to erect "Slow-Cattle Crossing" signs on Flagg Road near the house of Harris Eaton at the entrance of the "Old Harry Road", and one at the corner of the Turnpike Road near the house of John Finn.

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The following Treasurer's Warrants were signed at this meeting: No. 36, Payrolls, \$1494.88, No. 37, \$3390.41.

Bills of the Library in the amount of \$14.84 were held-up because of insufficient signatures.

\$469.05 was transferred to the Forest Fire Payroll Account by the Advisory Committee at their meeting this date.

Mr. Hosmer agreed to find out all the details of the construction of the Southville Bridge from M. J. Dalton, of the Mass. Department of Public Works.

It was voted to have the Fairbanks Insurance Agency renew the Bond of Mr. John W. Boland as Local Property Officer for Civilian Defense.

Adjourned, 10:15 p. m.

*Hamilton Armstrong*  
Clerk.

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, August 7, 1944.

The meeting opened at 8:00 p. m. Present were: Mr. Arthur L. Hosmer, Mr. George H. Burnett, and Hamilton Armstrong of the Board of Selectmen, and Mrs. Roumelia H. Borst, Mr. Paul J. Henderson, and Mr. James F. Telfer of the Board of Health.

The meeting was held to discuss the Town Dump situation.

Mr. Hosmer suggested the re-use of the dump on School Street.

Mrs. Borst reported on what surrounding towns have done in regard to Town Dumps.

Dr. Hugh Folsom, former member of the Southborough Board of Health appeared.

It was voted to allow the Board of Health to discuss the Dump situation with the Town Counsel.

Adjourned, 10:00 p.m.

*Hamilton Armstrong*

Clerk.

Memorandum, August 11, 1944.

Treasurer's Warrant No. 38 in the amount of \$278.00,  
was signed this date.

*Hamilton Armstrong*  
Clerk.

Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, August 18, 1944.

The meeting was opened at 7:30 p.m. Present were:  
Chairman, Arthur L. Hosmer, Mr. George H. Burnett,  
Hamilton Armstrong, and Mr. Fred W. Bridges, Town Accountant.

Fire Chief Boland reported.

Mr. Cameron Bradley of Sears Road appeared in regard to speeders on Sears Road. It was decided to refer this matter to the Chief of Police. Mr. Bradley also discussed the matter of street drainage near his property. It was decided to take this matter up with the Superintendent of Streets.

Two blueprints of Hillside Avenue as drawn by Paul P. Henderson and J. Raymond Siira, Civil Engineers, were submitted by the Superintendent of Streets. It was decided to send one copy to the Town Clerk for acceptance.

Mr. Hosmer stated that the Advisory Committee had agreed to a transfer of \$125.00 to the Southville Bridge Appropriation, making the total of this appropriation \$1125.00.

The Clerk submitted a check for \$50.00 received from Deerfoot Farms Company on the old drainage agreement.

It was unanimously voted to appoint Mr. James E. Giffin and Mr. John W. Boland Field Drivers for the balance of the term.

The following Treasurer's Warrants were signed at this meeting: No. 39, \$1935.22; No. 40, \$12406.73, No. 41, \$448.65.

Adjourned : 9:00 p.m.

*Hamilton Armstrong*

Clerk.

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, August 25, 1944.

At 8 o'clock p.m. on this date, Chairman Arthur Hosmer and Hamilton Armstrong met with Mr. James F. Power, Mr. Herman L. Larter and Mr. Alvin A. Curtis, Board of Selectmen of Hopkinton, to discuss the building of the Cedar Street Bridge, so-called in Southville.

It was agreed that each town would be willing to expend their appropriations of \$1100.00 each, provided that the Counties of Worcester and Middlesex each expended \$1100.00, and that the Commonwealth of Massachusetts allotted \$800.00 and the necessary steel girders agreed upon.

The suggestion of the State Department of Public Works of granting the contract for this bridge to the Bayer and Mingolla Construction Company lowest bidders, was approved by both Boards. Their bid is \$4564.50.

Adjourned; 9:00 p.m.

*Hamilton Armstrong*

Clerk.